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WILL HUNGARY LEAVE AUSTRIA?

Serious Danger of Split In
Dual Empire

COALITION PARTIES ARE GAINING
IN STRENGTH.

Emperor Francis Joseph is Reported to
be Distracted by Conflicting
Advice.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 28.—There is no abatement of the popular unrest, although today passed off without serious outbreaks in any quarter. The socialists gathered again tonight, this time in front of the Imperial club, but the police were more energetic than they were last night and dispersed the groups as soon as they formed, thus preventing a disorder. A meeting of students tonight passed off without incident.

At a meeting of Democratic clubs it was decided to hold a grand torchlight procession in the near future. This decision gives rise to some uneasiness, as it is known that the procession will be postponed until after the convention of the supporters of the coalition parties October 3rd.

Reports from the provinces show increasing support of the coalition parties, but notwithstanding this there is a very considerable element in Hungary outside the socialist ranks that continues to remain in opposition outside the coalition. This element is encouraged by well authenticated reports from Austria of an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of the crown and the statement that the Austrian socialists are opposing the Hungarian coalition.

The coalition leaders, realizing the presence of a decided anti-Magyar tendency among many influential persons, are losing no opportunity to strengthen their position. Francis Koszuth demands the union of all Hungarian parties "for the defense of the Hungarian constitution," and it is believed that a private meeting of deputies, which has been held for October 2, the day before the great convention, may formulate plans to secure such a union.

The court at Vienna is reported to be distracted by conflicting advice. Many Hungarian politicians of influence have advised the king-emperor to yield on certain points, and it is reported tonight that there are those seeking to secure his majesty's favor by advising persistence of Francis Joseph in his stand.

The failure of Baron Fejervary's audience of the emperor today in an effort to bring about a solution of the difficulty is hailed by the members of the coalition as favorable to their cause. It is understood tonight that the emperor has expressed a desire to see Count Czarky, president of the upper house of the Hungarian diet and that the count will be given an audience next Saturday. It is known that Count Czarky advocates peace with the coalition.

It is also learned from a high authority that the position of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, is so shaken that he will resign within a few weeks. It is possible his successor will be De Szegedy-Marich, present ambassador to Germany, and that Count Goluchowski will succeed to the Paris embassy.

It is reported that provincial cities are preparing to send a massed deputation to Budapest, October 21, in order to oppose the proposed socialist demonstration of 50,000 workmen for universal suffrage.

Commanding officers of regiments in various sections of the country have refused leaves of absence to subordinate officers, until the situation becomes clearer. All sorts of rumors are afloat which have the effect of keeping popular sentiment alarmed, but the best informed persons believe the efforts of the conservatives will shortly be felt and that a solution of the difficulty will be reached without a rupture of the dual realm.

Two of the most prominent members of the coalition, Count Andrássy and Baron Kautsky, have publicly declared their support of the independent party. They declare that should the independent secure a majority they will retire to private life. They assert that the abolition of the Ausgleich (which regulates the fiscal and commercial affairs of the two countries) and the quota paid by each to the common expense of the empire) will mean ruin and that the Ausgleich is the only sound policy for Hungary.

RAINSTORM AND HEAVY WIND AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Sept. 28.—A very severe rainstorm occurred here this afternoon, the total precipitation being .79 of an inch, of which .57 inch fell in fourteen minutes. A high wind accompanied the rain, reaching a maximum of forty miles and doing considerable damage in many places, although no great single loss. The total will aggregate some thousands. The 75-foot smokestacks, numerous chimneys, awnings, porches, trees, several tin roofs, etc. were blown over. No loss of life is reported. The telegraph service was interfered with quite seriously. It is raining again tonight.

General Stoessel Paralyzed.

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis which affects his entire left side. The general's recovery is hoped for.

Smart Arrest in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—George Curry, charged with the murder of a stranger in Suisun, Solano county, June 8, 1905, was arrested in this city by Deputy Sheriff T. E. Haggerty, this evening. Curry came to Sacramento from Reno and arrived only ten minutes before he was apprehended.

ACCIDENT ATTENDED LAUNCHING OF NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC BOAT.

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 28.—The launching from the yards of Harland & Wolff here of the Holland-American line steamer New Amsterdam today was attended by some excitement. A strong wind drove the steamer up the river, where she drifted ashore. After the vessel was got off she struck a pier head, considerably damaging the staging and blocking the river for some time, until tugs managed to get control of the vessel and to work her clear.

The New Amsterdam is a vessel of 17,000 tons and 12,000 horse power, which is expected to give her a sustained sea speed of seventeen knots an hour. She is 600 feet long and has a sixty-six foot beam. There will be accommodations for 400 first-class, 250 second-class and 220 steerage passengers. The steamer is scheduled to make her maiden trip to New York on April 17, 1906.

WOMAN WAS KILLED BY DRIVING SQUARELY IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. S. J. Smith, an elderly woman who resides on a ranch on the San Juan road near Fair Oaks, was struck and killed by the Colfax local train this morning at a crossing on the Auburn road about six miles from the city. Mrs. Smith was driving into town in a buggy and, it is said, drove her horse squarely in front of the approaching train. The buggy was wrecked and the remnants were carried along on the pilot of the engine.

McAdoo Not Opposing Jerome.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Police Commissioner McAdoo declared today that he is not a candidate for the office of district attorney on the Democratic ticket in the coming city election and that he would not accept any such nomination if offered to him. His name had been suggested as an opponent to Jerome.

HITCHCOCK TALKS OF LAND FRAUD

BIG LUMBER MAN IS NEXT ON THE
LIST.

There Are Many Cases in Idaho Also
to Be Proceeded With
Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Hitchcock today intimated that the next alleged land fraud case to receive the attention of the government probably will be that of W. N. Jones, a big lumber man of Portland, Ore., following the cases against representative Binger Hermann, ex-director of the General Land office, who was convicted in Oregon and also in the District of Columbia.

"We have a lot of cases in Idaho," said Hitchcock. "I have reasons to believe that the extent of this offending has been very great and we intend to follow the investigation no matter where it strikes."

"Some men in official positions who have been convicted complain that their salaries are too low and try to excuse themselves on that ground. If official salaries are too low they ought to be increased. It is more honorable to increase official salaries than to try to make up the deficit by crime."

Secretary Hitchcock complained about the difficulties placed in the way of the government cases. Every obstacle possible, he declared, was being interposed to block the government in its prosecutions.

STANFORD MEN ORDERED OUT

FORTY MUST QUIT ENCINA HALL
BY ORDERS.

Nightly Rough Houses Caused By Har-
ing Attempts Have Led To Un-
usual Proceeding.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 28.—Forty Stanford students residing in the mens dormitory, Encina hall, were today ordered to give up their rooms and find living accommodations elsewhere. This order was made by a faculty committee on student affairs, of which Professor R. L. Green, of the department of mathematics, is chairman.

Ever since college opened this year there has been more or less disturbance going on in the dormitory every evening as a result of the action taken by the faculty to prevent the hazing of freshmen. The order to give up their rooms and find living accommodations elsewhere was made by a faculty committee on student affairs, of which Professor R. L. Green, of the department of mathematics, is chairman.

The action of the faculty is without precedent. The sympathy of the student body seems to be with the students who have been deprived of their dormitory privileges, especially since several of the men removed are said to have been guilty of no breach of dormitory rules and to have been refused an audience before the faculty committee. Professor Green, who issued the order to the students, told them that the disturbances had caused complaints and that someone had to be removed.

Bridgemen's Union Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The International Union of Bridgemen and Structural Iron Workers today elected F. M. Ryan of Chicago president, and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, first vice president.

FUSION RATIFIED AGAINST SCHMITZ

Partridge Chosen By Both
Old Line Parties

HE PROMISED DEMOCRATS A
CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

Chief Minority in Republican Conven-
tion Served Notice of Inten-
tion to Bolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The Republican and Democratic municipal conventions tonight in separate sessions completed their labors of preparing a joint ticket for the coming election and endorsed the nominees heretofore jointly agreed upon. As a result, John S. Partridge will go before the people as the nominee of the two parties to oppose Eugene E. Schmitz, the present mayor, who is a candidate for re-election on the Union Labor ticket.

The Democratic convention was a harmonious, peaceful gathering and its business was transacted with little or no friction. Partridge appeared upon the platform and promised, if elected, to bring about an era of reform in the administration of the affairs of the city. He also spoke in favor of municipal ownership and pledged himself to the securing of a municipal water supply and the speedy bringing of the city street railway under public operation.

Daniel A. Ryan, chairman of the Republican convention, also addressed the assemblage in advocacy of the fusion movement.

The machinery of the Republican convention did not work so smoothly. The minority of 175, or the Rufus faction, pursued obstructive tactics and were aided by a noisy, disturbing gallery that blocked proceedings at every turn to such extent that Chairman Ryan at times had difficulty in proceeding with the order of business.

There was but one candidate in opposition to the fusion nominees. When district attorney was reached Supervisor Brandenstein was nominated for the office as joint candidate. A member of the minority faction nominated Lewis Byington, the incumbent of the office. Byington received only two votes.

Near the conclusion of the proceedings the minority faction served notice on the convention that inasmuch as the 175 had been utterly ignored in the conduct of the session and had not been given any representation on the various committees, they did not feel bound to abide by the action of the convention and would feel justified in taking any action in the immediate future that they might deem proper.

It has not been made clear whether this is intended to foreshadow an independent Republican convention or an endorsement of the Union Labor party's ticket.

AL KAUFFMAN HAD EASY TIME WITH HARRY FOLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Al Kauffman, the amateur champion of the Pacific coast, signaled his entry into professional boxing by knocking out Harry Foley, also of this city, tonight in the first round.

The men had been fighting only about two minutes when Kauffman swung right to Foley's jaw. Foley went down with a crash, knocking his head against the ring floor. He stayed down several seconds and arose staggering, only to fall an instant later. He arose the second time quickly and prepared to fight but Referee Jack Welch stopped the fight claiming Foley had been counted out. Foley's appearance seemed to indicate that he was in no condition to continue. He claimed he was not down 10 seconds.

SIBERIA WILL HAVE FIFTEEN MEMBERS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The inclusion of Siberia in the first national assembly is assured, the Solsky commission having determined on the allotment of fifteen Siberian members, of which one will represent the city of Irkutsk. The members will not be elected on a class basis. The franchise is bestowed on owners of 800 to 1000 acres of land, depending on the fertility, or on the proprietors of urban property of similar value.

WORKMEN SATURATED WITH SULPHURIC ACID HAD NARROW ESCAPE

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—John Villines and Paul Widmer, workmen employed at the California Alpine Condensing company, were drenched with sulphuric acid today by the bursting of a jar they were handling. They jumped into a tank of water near at hand before the acid could penetrate their clothes, thereby saving themselves from death. When they emerged from the water their shoes and almost every article of clothing fell to the ground in pieces.

SUIT CASE MYSTERY BAFFLES THE POLICE AFTER WEEK'S WORK

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The situation in the suit case mystery tonight was substantially the same as it was a week ago, when the gruesome find was made near the float of the Winthrop yacht club. The only clue that appears tangible is the purchase of the two dress suit cases at pawn shops in Pleasant street, and the identification of one of them by the pawnbroker. With the single exception of the pawnbroker story, every clue has been run down and satisfactory account made of all the suspicious circumstances.

CZAR WILL SIGN THE PEACE TREATY EARLY NEXT WEEK

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The Russian-Japanese treaty will be signed during the first days of next week. Witte, who had a long interview with the Japanese minister Lansdowne today, will be received at Peterhof and will give the emperor a report of the conference but the treaty will be taken to Peterhof by Count Lansdowne, whose counter signature will complete the execution of the instrument.

WOMAN MISSIONARY OF BAPTIST CHURCH DIED AT SERVICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—At Sellwood last night just as an evangelistic service was about to open at Bethany Baptist church, Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams, a missionary for the Baptists, dropped dead in the aisle as she was about to ask one of the members to preside at the organ. Heart disease was responsible for her death. Mrs. Adams came from New York nine months ago. She was for several years temperance evangelist for the W. C. T. U., of New York. A son, Rev. Floyd Adams, lives in McMinnville, in this state. Deceased was aged 50 years.

TRADE EXPERT ON ORIENT BUSINESS

PHILIPPINE FREE TRADE ONLY A
MATTER OF TIME.

Japan's Expansion in Commerce and
Manufacture Will Surprise
the World in Ten Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—William J. Johnston of New York, publisher of the American Exporter, who, as a member of Secretary Taft's party, made the trip to the Orient to investigate commercial conditions and the opportunities for extending the sale of American manufactures in the Philippines, Japan and China, today said that in his opinion the visit of the congressional delegation would be of much good to American trade in the East.

"The congressmen did conscientious and intelligent work in the islands and made an excellent impression, not only upon the natives but upon business men," Johnston said. "While one cannot always accurately forecast the action of congress, the indications are that Philippine sugar and tobacco will be admitted into the United States free of duty as soon as possible. If so, congress will probably think that as a matter of reciprocity American machinery and appliances for developing the industries of the islands should go into the Philippines free. In case, however, that goods from this country shall not be admitted free at once, on the ground that the revenue will be needed for a time to meet the expenses of the insular government, there is little doubt that at the latest this will come at the time that the agreement with Spain as to equal tariff privileges in the Philippines shall expire, in about three years."

As to the effect upon American trade in the Orient resulting from the commercial expansion of Japan after the war, Johnston said:

"I believe that during the next ten years Japan will astonish the world as much in the development of her manufacturing and commerce as she has surprised it in the last ten years by the expansions of her military and naval powers. Whatever this may signify to the world in general, and to America ultimately, I am not able to prophesy, but for the next twenty years and more it indicates a great increase in our Oriental trade. It will most likely bring many changes and in some lines may spell disaster, but on the whole we cannot fail to be benefited by the internal expansions and developments of China, Korea and Japan."

Witte's Meeting With Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—Owing to the perfect weather prevailing, the emperor's return to Peterhof has been delayed, and Witte has been summoned to meet the emperor on board the imperial yacht Polar Star at Bjorker, the scene of the interview between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William last July. Witte will leave tomorrow for Bjorker.

RADICAL NOBLES IN ST PETERSBURG

ADOPTED PLATFORM OF REFORM
CHARACTER.

If Carried Out It Would Ensure Better
Education and Freedom
for Masses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The nobility of St. Petersburg as a special meeting have adopted eight resolutions without discussion, all of a liberal reform character. The most important follow:

That the legislative, judicial and executive branches should be separated from each other and that equal justice be rendered to everybody.

That the clergy be better trained and cared for and clerical appointments be effected effectively.

That the various ministers work in co-operation and that ministers be held responsible for their acts.

That measures be taken to overcome the illiteracy of the masses and that freedom to establish schools be granted everybody.

That the freedom of assembly, organization and the press be assured.

JOHNSON ATTACKS THE CONTINENTAL

Defense in Emmons Case
Takes a New Line

WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE THE AS-
SOCIATION BAD.

Emmons Will Deny Under Oath That
He Received Money—Character
Witnesses.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Up to the last hour of the Emmons trial today the testimony was confined to the recital of character witnesses summoned by the defense in the effort to impeach George H. Tichenor and Henry Hartling. Then Grove L. Johnson, attorney for Emmons, precipitated his long expected attempt to exploit the affairs of the Continental Building and Loan association.

V. P. Petherporpe, expert accountant armed with the facts and figures secured as a stockholder, was placed on the stand but the defense had asked but a single vital question when vigorous objection was made by the prosecution. The argument that followed included some vigorous attacks by Johnson upon the Continental, Gavin McNab and William M. Corbin. The admissibility of the evidence was not decided by Judge Hart, but was left until tomorrow morning.

Petherporpe was asked whether he had made an examination of the affairs of the Continental association. Objection was made as Johnson was asked to explain the purpose of this testimony.

In reply Johnson said:

"We expect to show by this witness the condition of the Continental Building and Loan association at the time the legislature convened and during December, 1904, and January, 1905. We expect to demonstrate the necessity for investigation and to show that the action of the committee was proper. We expect to show that the Continental Building and Loan Association was insolvent when the committee started."

"We expect to show the motives of Gavin McNab and William Corbin; that their action was not for any honest purpose, but to prevent exposure. We expect to show that Gavin McNab knew the condition of the Continental and knew it through the report of this expert accountant which revealed the fact that the company was insolvent but had nevertheless raised and doubled the salary of the president, Dr. Washington Dodge; the secretary, William Corbin and the attorney, Gavin McNab."

We expect to show that Corbin was overdrawn \$217,000 and that the whole prosecution has been suggested in pursuance of a plot, and was gotten up by the Continental to besmirch the reputations of men who would have investigated its affairs."

Seymour objected to the introduction of this testimony.

Johnson said:

"We deny that any money was ever passed by Jordan to the defendant and we promise that the defendant will go on and stand and swear that he did not receive any money. We are prepared to show that the money was never passed and that the testimony to that effect was bought and paid for. The condition of these books will show the reason why the money should have been paid and it will show more."

"I intend to prove that the Continental Building and Loan Association is composed of two men, Gavin McNab and William Corbin. I intend to show that it is practically one man, as William Corbin controls 120,000 shares of proxies making him absolute boss and that Gavin McNab, who has claimed the credit for the undertaking, is his fidus Achates."

The witness was withdrawn and the court took the question and objection session to the shooting on the Midway morning.

A. M. Seymour, district attorney of Sacramento county, was called as a witness for the defense by Johnson. Replying to questions Seymour swore that he had taken no advice from McNab in regard to his actions in this case. He said he objected to the accused securities being sworn as witnesses at the scene of the investigation because he believed that if that had taken place they would have been no longer liable to prosecution. He denied that he was influenced by any building or loan association to do so and said he was guided by his sense of duty. He might have told McNab he was going to object but he did not take advice from McNab.

The witnesses called at the morning session to impeach the characters of B. L. Brundage of Bakersfield; Thomas Lipstein of Bakersfield; C. O. Nichols, formerly a conductor on the Southern Pacific; A. H. Lise of Oakland; J. W. Briscoe of Bakersfield; J. V. Price and T. O. Bogie of Kern City.

E. J. House of Fresno, who was concerned in the shooting on the Midway, which shooting Tichenor investigated, testified that he would not believe Tichenor under any circumstances. On cross examination Seymour attempted to show the animus of the witness against Tichenor by reason of his having been concerned in the shooting on the Midway. The Continental Building and Loan Association to establish his home.

SUNKEN VESSEL IN SUEZ CANAL WAS BLOWN UP

PORT SAID, Sept. 28.—The wreck of the British steamer Chatillon, with her cargo of ninety tons of dynamite and blasting gelatine was blown up this morning by mines distributed around and inside her hull. These were fired by an electric current from Reschah, about five miles away. No serious damage was done to the canal and the authorities anticipate that the passage will be cleared of debris in four days. The railway and Sweetwater canal adjoining are intact. The explosion was tremendous. The enormous displacement of water was visible from Reschah.

AMERICAN ENGINEER REPORTED MURDERED IN A MEXICAN STATE

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 28.—This morning American Consul Morawetz at Nogales and Sonora received a telegram from Choix, a town near Puerto, Sinaloa, Mexico, announcing the assassination by a Mexican of William V. O'Day, a prominent civil and mining engineer of this section, who was one of the Cananea, Yaqui and Pacific railroad engineers. The murder was captured. No particulars have been learned.

Miss Helen Gould's Benefaction.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Miss Helen Miller Gould has agreed to give \$150,000 for a railroad Y. M. C. A. building at St. Louis.

PACKERS PLEA IN ABATEMENT

JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN IN
COURT TODAY

Closing Arguments Heard on the Asser-
tion That Grand Jury Acted
Against Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Judge Humphrey today heard the closing arguments in the plea of abatement filed by the packers against the indictment charging them with illegal methods of conducting business. The court declared that while it was possible that he would hand down his decision tomorrow, it is not certain that he will do so.

SLICK THIEF FOOLED BANK

GOT AWAY WITH SECURITIES ON
BAD CHECK.

Took Up Loan of Firm of Brokers and
Was Given the Col-
lateral.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The details of a scheme whereby the National City bank was recently victimized by a clever forger came out today. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well-known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$360,000.

The forger, a man named William J. Briscoe, a one-day loan for \$300,000 with the bank. On Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan, plus \$37.50 for the one day's interest was presented at this bank by a stranger, who received the securities deposited by Pearl & Company for their loan.

The bank on which the broker's check was drawn was one with which Pearl & Company never had had an account so the forgery was not discovered until the check had passed through the clearing house exchange when it was promptly branded as fictitious. A private detective agency was called in and transfer on the securities at once stopped. The detectives intimate that they have a clue to the identity of the forger, who is believed to have had one or more accomplices.

It is believed that the forger had an intimate knowledge of Pearl & Company's affairs. E. A. Slayback, junior member of Pearl & Company said:

"The odd amount of the forged check represents a day's interest at 4 1/2 per cent. As a matter of fact the loan is recorded on our books at 4 1/2 per cent. Clearly, somebody must have had knowledge of the loan. Yet had it been someone in our employ the interest would have been computed at 4 1/2 per cent."

TAFT INSPECTED THE SACRAMENTO

He Sympathized with Effort
Made at Reclamation

CALIFORNIA SHOULD APPEAL DI-
RECT TO CONGRESS.

Pile Bridge With Draw Should Not Be
Built Over Carquinez Strait
—Off For Home.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft arrived in Sacramento at 8.30 and left at 10 o'clock.

On the trip up the river he expressed much interest in the problems presented and sympathized with the people of this state in their efforts to reclaim such vast areas of valley land. He said this is a subject on which appeal should be made direct to congress and that a deputation of Californians ought to be sent to Washington to lay the subject before congress.

After viewing Carquinez straits he said it would not be right to put in a pile bridge with draw, but he was impressed with the possibility of a bridge constructed on piers provided it could be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties and interests concerned.

HOBBLE MURDER OF WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—Mrs. E. J. Condit and four children, a daughter of 13 and three boys from 6 to 10 years old, were murdered in cold blood at their home near here today. The mother and daughter were assaulted and their bodies brutally disfigured. A baby about 2 years old was the only one left alive. All of them seemed to have been murdered with some blunt instrument. Their heads were crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor. Officers were informed at once and the entire county is out in posess in search of the murderers. It is supposed there were two of them.

The girl and mother were killed in the house; the boys were killed about 100 yards away. Condit was away working in the rice fields. A negro boy about 12 years old was working in a field near the house and at the time of the killing heard the children screaming. He saw a man running after a woman who was running around the house. Being afraid to go to the house he ran to a neighbor's and told of what he had seen.

ANNUAL DOG SHOW AT SLOUGH CITY IS A HOWLING SUCCESS.

STOCKTON, Sept. 28.—The first annual dog show of the Stockton Kennel club opened this morning at Masonic music hall, with nearly 300 citizens entered. Many classes are represented. The judging begins this afternoon. The show will come to a close at 10 o'clock Saturday night. In addition to the ribbons there are thirty-one prizes and the competition is very keen. San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and other cities are represented.

ROWDY MEXICANS INSULTED FOREIGNERS DURING CELEBRATION.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—During the celebration of a Mexican holiday in El Paso, some Mexicans grossly insulted the American and other foreigners on the streets and even stoned the houses of the foreign residents. The better element of Mexicans, however, did not participate in the demonstration. The foreigners held mass meetings and put the matter in the hands of United States Consul Long. The only foreign consul in that city. He will demand an apology. Parfall is a rich mining section with several hundred foreign residents. The Mexican failed to make any arrests and afterward explained that their force was insufficient and that it would have precipitated a riot had they attempted to make any arrests.

MAGNOLIA, Mo., Sept. 28.—Bessie Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary for murdering and burying with a negro Judge Wilkinson in passing sentence he regretted that he could make the punishment no heavier.

sists of Dyer, Pearl and Slayback. Pearl is in Europe. The members of the firm own stock exchange seats and their operations on the board have at various times been very extensive.

The sources offered by Pearl & Company for their loan, surrendered by the bank for a piece of worthless paper, include 1000 shares United States Steel common, 1000 shares of Rock Island common, 1000 shares of Metrolitan street railway, 700 shares of Missouri Pacific, 300 shares of North American company, forty-seven shares of American Tobacco Company, 6 per cent bonds and some Western Centure "B" bonds.

GOTTSCHALK'S

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A Delightful Display of Charming Fall Millinery

"Never saw such a beautiful array of pretty hats in my life before." "Then your window display of this fall's new ideas are far beyond comparison." "How reasonable everything is this fall." "I can easily find what I want here and so pretty for so little." These are remarks we overheard from all quarters in our store yesterday from the ladies who visited our Grand Fall Opening. The crowd will be larger today because no woman could afford to miss such a grand showing. It only happens once a year.

To Add Interest to the Opening We Offer the Following

Stylish New Turbans \$2.75

New Spangled Turbans \$1.75

Very much wanted hat this season; trimmed with pom poms, velvet, wings and ribbons.

Very stylish; made of wire, with net over frame jetted with sequins.

New Fashionable Flowers 39c

A bunch of the new fall shades in flowers in colors of deep green, Alice blue or most any other shade you may choose, specially low priced at 39c

Today and Tomorrow for the Test Sale

1000 Free Gifts With Purchases of \$1 and Up.

Saturday night ends the newspaper test sale. Save all your sales checks and get your premiums according to list.

THIS SLIP FOR REPUBLICAN—CUT IT OUT.

Positively no premiums will be given unless you have this newspaper slip with you. We want to see which paper brings us the most buyers on which we will base our advertising this fall. Bring this slip with your today's sales checks and get your premiums. This slip with all sales checks will be credited to Republican.

Goods on Special Sale Here, Under- priced But Not Advertised.

What Others Advertise We Sell for Less

E. Gottschalk & Co.
Cor. Tulare and J Sts.



See Me Now

These prices won't last long. You can save 50 per cent by getting your work done now. Note these prices.

Beautiful Set of Teeth \$5.00
Best Gold Crown, 22K \$4.00
Gold Filling, small size \$1.00
Silver Fillings 50c
Painless Extracting 50c

Dr. B. W. Doyle

"FRESNO'S PIONEER DENTIST."
The Originator of Painless Dentistry
IN FRESNO.
Rooms 27-28 Fisk Building

CONTESTS THE WILL

MONROE GOLDSTEIN BEGINS EXPECTED ACTION.

Claims He Was Disinherited Because of His Marriage to Bertha Hyde—Alleges Conspiracy.

As stated briefly in the telegraphic columns of yesterday's Republican, Monroe Goldstein, well-known in Fresno, has begun proceedings in San Francisco to contest the will of his father, the late Samuel Goldstein. Young Goldstein married Miss Bertha Hyde, daughter of the late Isaac Hyde. He left here several years ago and has been a reporter on the San Francisco Call.

In reporting the will contest the Chronicle said: Monroe Goldstein, a newspaper reporter, has begun a contest of the will of his father, Samuel Goldstein, a successful merchant, who died in last November, leaving an estate which is valued at over \$1,000,000. A few months before his death, Samuel Goldstein changed his will, giving Monroe, an elder son, who previously was down for one-quarter of the large estate, merely a pittance of \$100 and an allowance of \$50 per month for life. The chief cause of the disagreement between father and son was the latter's marriage, in 1900, to Miss Bertha J. Hyde of Fresno. The contestant states that his parents opposed the marriage because of difference of religious faith, they being Jewish and the bride being Christian, and also because false tales concerning her were carried to his parents. Nathan Jacob, his uncle, is accused by the contestant of slandering him and his young wife, and it is alleged that this uncle sought to have Monroe Goldstein disinherited so as to eventually secure most of the Goldstein wealth for himself. It is also charged that several other relatives, together with Alfred Kutner, Abraham Kutner and E. E. Mannheim, who had business relations with the deceased, joined in disparaging Monroe so as to arouse the father's ill will against the son.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will, dated September 14, 1904, has been admitted to probate in Judge Coffey's court, and revocation of the probate is asked in the petition filed yesterday. In the will Samuel Goldstein gave the following reason for cutting off his son Monroe with a small amount: "I make this bequest to him so small because he has been dishonest and unfaithful and because he has often asserted his ability to take care of himself and to make his way in life without my assistance." Half of the estate he bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Sophie Goldstein, of 902 Eddy street, and after giving minor sums to various legatees, left the residue in trust for his second son, Nathan A. Goldstein. The executors and trustees are the widow, her brother, Nathan Jacob and Alexander Goldstein and David Newman, nephews of the deceased.

Besides the alleged undue influences which were brought to bear on the deceased, unsoundness of mind is advanced as a reason for declaring the will invalid, it being stated by the contestant that at the time of and before the execution of the will his father was in a condition of melancholia and hysteria, subject to hallucinations and unable to properly judge the value of his estate and the claims which his son had on the property. The contestant includes his mother and brother among the conspirators who prevented him from visiting his father and told false stories about him. Henry Jacob, one of the widow's brothers, and Alexander Goldstein, the nephew, also assisted in strengthening the father's bad opinion of Monroe, it is charged, and Alfred Kutner, the deceased's business partner, kept Monroe from seeing his father.

Claimed Son Was Dissolute.

It is stated that the deceased was repeatedly told that Monroe had no affection for him and was expeditiously waiting for him to die, so as to get possession of a large share of his wealth, which the young man would soon squander in riot and extravagance. He was also encouraged to believe that Monroe had dishonored the Goldstein family by his marriage and that Monroe's wife was anxious to get her hands on the Goldstein money, after securing which she would desert Monroe. The greater part of the decedent's riches were invested in the house of Kutner, Goldstein & Co., and it was represented to him that if Monroe were left any interest in this firm he would soon ruin the business.

The contestant alleges that Nathan Jacob has been for many years his enemy and that Nathan Jacob's sister, Monroe's mother, is under his complete control. She has allowed him to take the exclusive management of the estate, and it is said that he hopes that she will ultimately give him all of the estate to which she has any right.

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BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"York State Folks" Sunday—Taylor Company Next Week.

It is not remembered that a play on its first presentation achieved so distinguished success as did "York State Folks" when presented here last season, and for this reason it may be safely predicted that its return engagement, which will occur at the Barton next Sunday night will be particularly successful. In "York State Folks" there is a logical story quaintly told, a scenic equipment remarkable for its fidelity to actual conditions, a company of players from childhood to old age who live life exactly as one would expect from their temperament and surroundings—through it all runs the old love tale, with its parental opposition and hope deferred—and a manliness in all things, stubborn at times, unbending but not vindictive—love's unselfish sacrifice but no villain and no ruined innocence. Seats now on sale.

The Taylor Company, which appears at the Barton for three nights beginning next Tuesday should not be classed with the repertoire company or rather ordinary attraction, for, although it appears here at popular prices of 25, 50 and 75 cents, this is one of the strongest organizations of players—both in cast and scenic equipment—that will be seen here during the theatrical year. The Charles A. Taylor Company is the finest dramatic attraction that has ever been brought direct from New York to the Northwest coast—a 3000 mile jump—where it achieved an enormous success in Seattle, and at Portland during the exposition. The recent success of the company at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco has been widely published in the papers of that city. The scenery and wardrobe of the three plays are on a scale of magnificence—the equal of anything that has been seen here with high-priced attractions.

"The White Tigress of Japan," the opening play, is of a more strenuous character than any of the productions ever seen on this coast. Mr. Taylor is not only one of the most prolific authors of the day, but his plays possess a brilliancy and dash not found in any other modern melodrama. There is little doubt that the theater will be crowded at every performance after the merits of this splendid company become known. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

BELMONT SCHOOL ADDITION.

Work Will Commence on Four Rooms This Morning.

Work will commence upon the addition to the Belmont school building this morning. Carpenters will be set to work at once, and it is hoped to have the additional rooms ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Four rooms are to be built on the present structure, which will double its capacity. The buildings and grounds committee of the school directors have made a thorough examination of the school as it now stands, and find that though it is very old it is still sound. The timbers of the foundation are still good as they are on the high ground. It is hoped that instruction will not be interrupted by the work.

The removal of the Fresno kindergarten from its present room in the Columbia school to rented apartments in the old Baptist mission on E and Ince streets has been accomplished. The class will be ready for work there next Monday. The removal is the means of increasing the number of upper classes in the Columbia building.

Death of Mrs. Wolfe. Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, mother of Mrs. M. J. Russell, died yesterday at the advanced age of 78 years. She was a native of Ohio and relatives from that state are now on their way here. The time of the funeral service has not been announced.

CHINESE BANDITS MUST DISPERSE

CESSATION OF WAR LEAVES THEM AS A PROBLEM.

Military Operations Now Are To Be Begun to Suppress These Fierce Bands.

(GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Sept. 27. (Wednesday).—The Tartar general of Hei Lung Chiang province has been transferred to Kiri for the purpose of instituting order, following the evacuation of the foreign troops. He has already begun military operations to suppress the Chinese bandits who lately were in the Russian and Japanese service. The Chinese estimate that the bandits in eastern Hei Lung Chiang are 1000 strong. The Tartar general has issued a proclamation calling on these outlaws to give up their arms, as peace has returned and the necessity for their services. At the same time the general is dispatching a regiment of native troops to suppress the bandits.

No official Chinese notification of peace has yet been made. Sixteen military attaches representing eight nations bade farewell to General Linvitch September 24th at Kiri. Linvitch entertained them at dinner. Brigadier General T. H. Barry, U. S. Army, senior attaché, was spokesman in behalf of the others. The attaches formally bade farewell to General Kuropatkin September 23rd.

There are evidences of the breaking up of the army. Arrangements are making at Kuanchentsu for the withdrawal of the troops immediately after the peace treaty is ratified.

RAINFALL REPORTS.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 28.—Driven by a strong wind from the northwest, the first rain of the season fell for three quarters of an hour this morning. The downfall, which was light for the greater part of the time, commenced at 7 o'clock. The change in the weather conditions occurred at 7 o'clock last evening when a gale from the northwest swept down on the city filling the atmosphere with sand and dust.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 28.—A light rain has been falling continuously since daylight this morning, amounting at noon to .11 of an inch. This, with the storm of last week, makes about half an inch for the season. The rain extends into the back country, but no damage to raisins has been reported.

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GAME OF SEASON

PRESIDIOS WILL BE HERE SUNDAY NEXT.

Are Considered Local's Most Formidable Rival in Race For Pennant.

The Presidio team, which from present indications is Fresno's chief rival in the race for the State League pennant, will be here Sunday next, and according to a letter received from Captain White, the manager, is confident of victory.

In his letter to Manager Nelson, the captain says: "It looks like a race between us, doesn't it? I can't see anyone else just now. We beat Stockton in the prettiest game I have ever seen, 1 to 0, and yesterday won out from San Jose after they had 4 to 0 on us. So look out for us; we are after you, and I think we will beat next time. Remember I told you I would win from Stockton and I kept my word. Will try to bring a crowd of rooters with me, but can't tell on account of the distance. It will be a good game anyway and may be the best team win."

Judging from the line-up that the captain has sent here, Fresno is certainly going to tackle the toughest proposition of the season. White has added several men to his team since the first game here, and this is the way the candy tastes now:

Rollander, pitcher; Stanley, catcher; Fair, first base; Delmas, second base; Cannon, third base; Raymond, left field; Cusack, left field; Cameron, center field; Boynton, right field. Rollander is the twister who held Stockton to two hits. Mat Stanley is one of the best known catchers in the West, having played for years in both the Pacific Coast and Pacific Northwest Leagues. All the fans know Bert Delmas. He has been a member of San Francisco and Seattle in the Coast League, and for a time last season worked with Tacoma. This year he has been with Vancouver in the Pacific Northwest League. Teeley Raymond was a member of the Portland team for several months last year, and has played this year in the Northwest League. Cameron is an enlisted soldier, and is regarded as one of the fastest outfielders in the league. These are the men in the team, and they are all stars. Fresno certainly has got to go some Sunday to beat that bunch.

The locals, however, have confidence to spare. They are so used now to winning that they have forgotten how defeat is spelled, and the names of Captain White's big leaguers have not frightened them in the least.

As a matter of fact, the Presidio team is in a better position to employ players of ability than any other team in the league. Every soldier at the Presidio makes a donation of 25 cents a month to the ball team. There are usually from 2000 to 4000 men there, so that from this source alone the team gets from \$500 to \$1000 a month. Most of the players are employed at the Presidio. Several are enlisted soldiers. When they go on the road they make money, and they have a sure thing on coming out more than even. The Presidio players are all paid well for their services, and as a consequence it is an easy matter for the manager to get good men.

Despite this, however, it is a safe bet that the soldiers will lose as many games during the remainder of the season as will Fresno, and Fresno's pennant chances are not seriously threatened.

NEW VACATION TRIP

Summer Excursion Rates. Effective May 1st, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines will sell round trip through tickets to points on the Scenic North Shore at reduced rates. Fresno to Camp Taylor and return, \$9.05; Pt. Reyes, \$9.40; Camp Meeker, Monte Rio and the Russian River, \$10.90; Duncan's Mills, \$11.30; Cazadero Big Trees, \$11.65. Cottage and camp sites, hotels, boarding houses and Mineral springs, hunting, fishing and camping trips to the North Coast. Full information in illustrated folders, "Summer Outings," free on application to local ticket agent or by mail to Geo. W. Heintz, Mutual Life Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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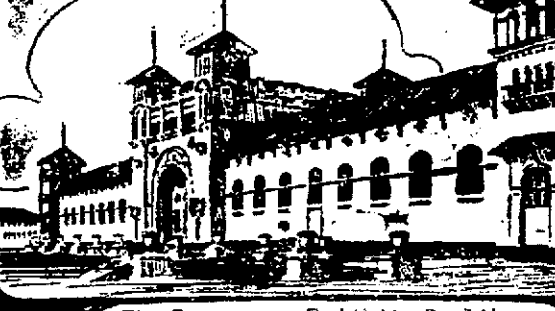
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LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS' PROFITS

NEW YORK LIFE OFFERED BIG BONUS.

Vice President Perkins Disclosed Some Amazing Facts Regarding the Company's Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Several sensational incidents developed at the session of the legislative committee on life insurance investigation today. The first was when George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, objected to producing the books of his firm showing a certain transaction of that firm with the New York Life. Perkins offered to present a copy of the entry in question from the books but Counsel Hughes, for the committee, demanded the books after several refusals on the part of Perkins. The books will be produced later.

In the course of his testimony Perkins, when asked concerning the difference in the statement of "profits from securities" in the New York report, said: "When we get national supervision we won't have these conflicts between the different states."

Perkins testified to a number of transactions in which he represented Morgan & Company as sellers and the New York Life Insurance company as purchaser.

Another sensation was sprung in the day when Vice President Thomas A. Buckner of the New York Life Insurance company detailed the advances made to agents and carried in the report to the state superintendent of insurance as "computing renewal premiums." It was brought out, as a matter of fact, that these advances were loans but were not carried as such.

Buckner testified that advances were made to agents sometimes as inducements to leave other companies and enter the employ of the New York Life.

A season of conflict in Buffalo, in 1901, between the Equitable and New York Life was brought out. In order to get agents of the Equitable away from that company, liberal advances and liberal contracts were made by the New York Life.

Buckner testified that these advances to agents in the Buffalo branch of the New York Life in 1902 alone, exceeded by \$48,000 the amount really earned by these agents. Later, Buckner acknowledged that this was most extravagant, and said that in 1903, the amount was cut down by half and by half the remaining amount in 1904.

A copy of a contract and a confidential letter to David H. Desbecker of Buffalo, one of the agents in question, showed the inducements held out for him to enter the employ of the New York Life. The confidential letter, or supplementary contract, reads as follows:

"Confidential.
"New York, Oct. 11, 1901.—David H. Desbecker, Buffalo—Dear Sir: Referring to your agreement with this company of even date herewith, and subject to all its terms and conditions, it is agreed that if the business closed and paid for by you between this date and December 31, 1903, term insurance excepted, equals \$400,000, you will be entitled to a bonus of \$1000 in cash.

"If the amount equals \$800,000 you will be entitled to and be paid a still further sum of \$1000 in cash; and if the amount equals \$1,000,000 you will be entitled to an additional \$1000, making a total in that event of \$4000.

"Now the New York Life Insurance company is so sanguine that you will write this last amount, it agrees that your bonus shall not be less than \$3,500 on the business written by you between this date and December 31, 1903, irrespective of the amount and in addition to any other source of compensation under your contract; that \$3500 is to be available as herein prescribed—\$2000 in cash when issuing the contract and the remaining \$1500 will be due you absolutely as a bonus on December 31, 1903. But this \$1500 remaining bonus shall be available to you in the following manner:

"As a loan to be absolutely liquidated and paid by you on December 31, 1903, if you are still in the service of the company: \$500 available when the first \$50,000 of business is paid for; \$500 when the second \$50,000 of business is paid for; \$500 when the third \$50,000 of business is paid for.

"It shall also be a matter of contract between you and the company that should in any year your business exceed \$100,000 all paid-up business (term insurance excepted) you will be entitled to a commission of 5 per cent on renewal premiums paid on the third and fourth year's insurance in addition to the rates specified in section 20, of that agreement.

"To further facilitate your business with the New York Life Insurance company, it is mutually understood that you will have a working balance to your credit of \$1500 for the first year of your contract. Said \$1500 is available in cash not exceeding \$30 a week. This \$1500 is simply an advance and is to be charged to your account.

"It is further understood and agreed that this \$1500 is to relate to only one year of your contract and your bonus and to extend only up to the time mentioned.

"And it is further agreed in the contract that this term shall not affect the terms of your other branch office contract with the company.

Yours truly,
"New York Life Insurance Company.
"By THOMAS A. BUCKNER,
"Fourth Vice President."

This is the contract under which Desbecker, with a number of other agents, entered the employ of the New York Life in Buffalo.

While Perkins was on the stand during the afternoon there was somewhat of a clash between the witness and Hughes, the first of anything of this nature that had occurred since the committee began its sessions. It was when Perkins was testifying to the money in the "Xyle" fund of which he is treasurer. Perkins did not want it to appear on the records that agents put part of their salaries into the fund under contract, unless the words "and bonuses" appeared. He said to Hughes that he (Hughes) was trying to get away from something and the counsel hotly returned that he was not, and that if Perkins would answer his question much better progress would be made with the investigation.

Later in the day, Henry Winthrop, of the Equitable, while on the stand presented a statement of the transfers of the stock of the Equitable at the time

of its change of management and the directorate. Most of the transfers Winthrop was able to explain, but some transfers Winthrop was the holder of twenty-five shares. He thought the actual owner was James H. Hyde, as he turned the checks for dividends over to Hyde.

Winthrop was again called to the stand just before adjournment. Buckner having given way, to explain a trustee account brought up earlier in the day. Winthrop presented a typewritten statement of the account and said the loans would be paid off in a few days and the collateral entered on the books of the company. Before Buckner retired, however, he was asked to produce a statement of the expenses of the Paris office with a record of the real estate held there and the business that comes under the jurisdiction. Buckner had been questioned about the afternoon on the foreign business and its cost to the home office.

ALLEGED ROBBERS OF SALOON SAFE NABBED IN EUREKA.

EUREKA, Sept. 28.—John Hartling and Albert Blankenshain are in the county jail under suspicion of having robbed the saloon of W. H. Pinkham of \$700 or \$800 was stolen between the hours of midnight and daylight. The money was in a 600-pound safe which was carried away and broken open with an axe or hatchet. Hartling was discovered under a trestle near the Trinidad light-house and placed under arrest. Blankenshain was arrested on suspicion because Hartling finished serving forty days in the county jail on Sunday for vagrancy.

The burglars entered the saloon from a rear window, hauled the safe down the country road on an improvised cart, smashed in its bottom with an axe and took the money, but replaced the papers it contained. They then covered the safe with an old oil coat. Footprints, presumably of the robbers, were twelve inches long and Hartling's shoes are alleged to fit them. When \$100 was offered for the return of the safe, Blankenshain began to search for it with a mineral rod. Of the money stolen, \$400 belonged to the Woodmen's union.

FRANCE, GERMANY AND MOROCCO

ACCORD REACHED ON POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

An International Conference Will Next Be Held—The Text of the Agreement.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolovich, the German ambassador, at noon today signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations.

Preceding the signature, Dr. Rosen, representing Germany and Revoil, in behalf of France, met at the foreign office and went over the final details of the protocol.

The official text of the accord as given out says:

"The negotiations between France and Germany concerning the program for the conference on Moroccan affairs has successfully terminated. Accord is reached on a program comprising the organization of the police, the regulation and representation of contraband arms; financial reforms, consisting principally of the organization of a state bank and also the best means of collecting duties; the creation of new means of revenue and also the determination of principles destined to safeguard the economic liberty of Morocco."

The agreement then makes a special reservation of the frontier region between Algeria and Morocco, where the maintenance of the policy will be regulated directly between France and the sultan without submission to the conference. The regulation of contraband in the same region also remains for France to determine with the sultan.

The two governments united asking that Spain accept Algerine as the place for the conference.

On the question of the recent German loan to Morocco, it is agreed that French bankers shall participate with the Germans and there is to be a similar participation of French firms in building harbor works at Tangier, if a French company offers loans equal to those of the German contractors.

Finally, the accord provides for the submission of the program without delay to the sultan and the signature of the convention of Madrid. Upon its submission to the sultan both the French and German missions now at Fez will return to Tangier.

The accord arouses the keenest satisfaction, not only on account of Morocco, but chiefly because it terminates the suspense of months which threatened to disturb the peace of Europe. The accord is interpreted as a compromise in which each side secures concessions. Chancellor Von Buolow's proposition to submit Moroccan questions to a conference is finally realized and Premier Rouvier has carried his point of keeping France's special interests from the conference and restricting the remaining questions within the exact limits for the consideration of the result highly advantageous in removing obstacles to a rapprochement between France and Germany.

Commenting on this view the semi-official Temps this evening says: "France does not want an alliance outside of that with Russia but she is none the less ready to welcome closer relations with other nations. Germany's conciliatory attitude and final concessions of a number of contested points is attributed to a desire to promote a better feeling with France and Russia, thus countering on the continent the advantages which Great Britain gains through her new alliance with Japan."

San Francisco Registration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—According to the figures compiled by Registrar Adams, the total registration for today's election will come up to 10,000. The figures compiled by Registrar Adams and represents the total registered vote, as registration has closed. Never before have so many voters been enrolled in this city for any election.

Woman Punished for Miscegenation.

MAGNOLIA, Mo., Sept. 28.—Bessie Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary for marrying and living with a negro. Judge Wilkinson in passing sentence said he regretted that he could make the punishment no heavier.

TIGERS WON THE SECOND GAME

OAKLANDERS WERE SHUT OUT AT SPOKANE.

Seattle Won From Portland in the Ninth—Baum Too Much For the Angels.

SPOKANE, Sept. 28.—Emerson held the Oakland team safe at all stages, not one of his opponents reaching third base. Tacoma bunched hits for one run in the first. In the sixth McLaughlin hit the ball over the fence. Score: R. H. E. Oakland 0 2 1 Tacoma 2 6 1 Batteries—Graham and Brynes, Emerson and Hogan, Umpire—McDonald.

At Portland—Jack Walters' hit in the last of the ninth inning clinched the game for Seattle. The locals started well but McLean's long hit at an opportune time tied the score. Charlie Hall for Seattle pitched a grand game. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 3 8 2 Portland 2 3 4 Batteries—C. Hall and Blankenshain, Garvin and McLean, Umpire—Howlett.

At San Francisco—The locals played in hard luck today through failure to hit Baum's curves when runners were on the paths. Hitt pitched a fine game but the stick work was not in his team to win. Los Angeles made their two runs in the fourth, when three hits were grouped. Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 5 2 San Francisco 0 7 3 Batteries—Baum and Eager; Hitt and Wilson, Umpire—Davis.

National League.

At Chicago: R. H. E. Chicago 7 9 2 Boston 4 8 2

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 10 12 0 Brooklyn 4 9 3

At St. Louis: R. H. E. St. Louis 1 3 0 New York 0 4 1

At Cincinnati: R. H. E. Cincinnati 1 9 2 Philadelphia 5 9 0

American League.

At New York, first game: R. H. E. Cleveland 4 12 1 New York 9 7 4

Second game: R. H. E. Cleveland 3 12 0 New York 1 12 0

At Washington: R. H. E. Washington 9 13 2 St. Louis 3 7 1

At Boston: R. H. E. Boston 3 7 2 Detroit 4 8 1

At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Chicago 2 3 2 Philadelphia 3 7 1

PREPARE TO RESUME INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN BAKU OIL FIELDS.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 28.—With the formal ratification of peace between the Tartars and Armenians here, the order confining the inhabitants to their houses after 8 in the evening has been revoked and street traffic and the ordinary course of life are being resumed.

Masses of Armenians and Tartars are thronging the cathedral and mosques and joining in processions to celebrate their reconciliation.

An investigation of the damage done established the fact that two-fifths of the derricks in oil fields have not been destroyed, the derrick owners reporting that 1,900 out of 3,412 derricks were burned. When the 3,412 derricks were active the daily output was 17,500 tons. The oil men decline to resume pumping from the remaining wells or engage in the work of reconstruction until the conclusion of the naphtha conference at St. Petersburg, in which, at the request of the owners representatives, the workmen will participate. In anticipation, however, that the government will grant reforms guaranteeing the safety of life and property in the future, the oil men are placing large orders for machinery and material.

HOPELESS HYPOCHONDRIAC HANGED HIMSELF ON BRIDGE IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Sept. 28.—The body of Daniel S. Ritchie of Sacramento, 61 years of age, was found hanging under a bridge over Mormon channel in this city today. In his pocket was a piece of paper upon which was written "Daniel S. Ritchie, 1515 Thirtieth street, Sacramento," indicating a desire on the part of the deceased to make known his identity. The officers regard it as a case of suicide. His hands were found loosely tied behind him, but is believed the deceased did this himself so that after the fatal leap he would not be able to help himself. Ritchie was brought to Clark's private sanitarium last Monday from Sacramento as a volunteer patient by his sister, Mrs. Martin. He was a hypochondriac, dand thought he had many ills. His condition was not such that it was deemed advisable to lock him up, and Tuesday night he disappeared. It was thought he had gone to Sacramento. The deceased leaves a widow and two children in San Francisco. He had family troubles, it is said. A Masonic certificate of membership and a Y. M. C. A. card were found upon him.

ROWDY MEXICANS INSULTED FOREIGNERS DURING CELEBRATION.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—During the celebration of a Mexican holiday in Parral, state of Chihuahua, some Mexicans grossly insulted the Americans and other foreigners on the streets and even stoned the houses of the foreign residents. The better element of Mexicans, however, did not participate in the demonstration. The foreigners held mass meetings and put the matter in the hands of United States Consul Long, the only foreign consul in that city. He will demand an apology. Parral is in a rich mining section with several hundred foreign residents. The Mexican police failed to make any arrests and afterward explained that their force was insufficient and that it would have precipitated a riot had they attempted to make any arrests.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as we as it is to love the beautiful and

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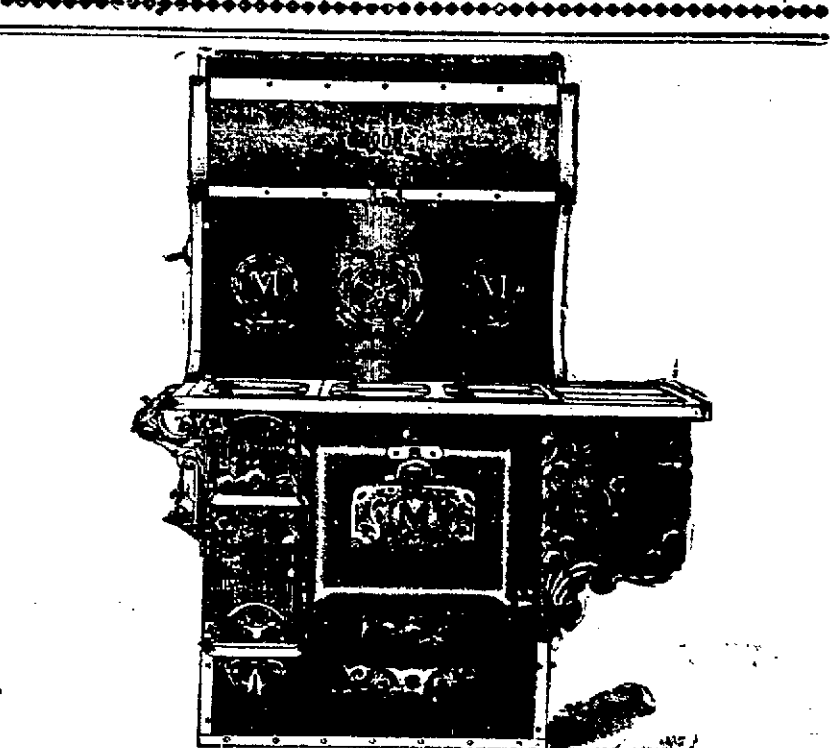
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Bleached Muslin.....	Tennis Flannel 4c yard
Unbleached Canton Flannel.....	8c Tennis Flannel..... 5c yard
10c Bleached Canton Flannel.....	10c Tennis Flannel 7 1/2c yard
..... 8 1/2c yard	Large Hand Towels 69c doz.
Lonsdale Muslin 8 1/2c yard	Large Bed Spreads 75c
10c Flannellettes 8 1/2c yard	Lace Curtains 39c pair
Blue Calico 5c yard	Best 1 pound Roll Batts 15c
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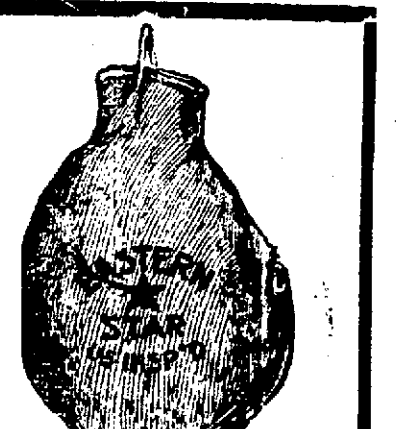
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ADVERTISING ADVERTISING.

One of the most remarkable recent developments of the advertising business is the extent to which advertising itself is being advertised. The Republican is now publishing two of three advertisements of advertising mediums or agents. Yesterday's Examiner had a whole page advertising the advertising in a monthly magazine. Indeed, since one of the advertisements advertised was the magazine's own advertisement of its advertisements, it may be said with literal truth that the advertisement in question advertised the advertising of advertising. And if this present article were paid for, and mentioned names and addresses, it might even be an advertisement of an advertisement, which advertised advertising. And so on, for as many degrees as ingenuity can devise and money pay for.

It is of course all a part of that campaign of publicity which is the most striking characteristic of modern business. It is also a tribute to the value of newspapers as the supreme advertising medium. A brass band does not send a speller ahead to announce its progress down the street. It can make more noise of its own than the speller could make for it. Even the Chinese army has learned not to send archers ahead to protect the rifleman; rifles shoot further, and magazines will not pay newspapers to exploit their advertising, unless the newspaper advertisements could reach further than they can reach themselves.

It is not merely because newspapers reach all the people that other advertising mediums advertise in them. Sellers of advertising space do not want to reach all the people. They know the names of those few. They could reach them by personal letters cheaper than through the newspapers. To the general advertiser, the newspaper appears first because it is cheap. High as the price of newspaper advertising sometimes appears, measured by the line or inch, actual figures will usually show that newspaper advertisements cost far less, for each thousand circulated, than the mere distribution of a thousand circulars would cost, even if the circulars themselves cost nothing. But to these advertising advertisers, newspaper space probably costs more than other forms of publicity certainly far more than the columns of their own mediums, which they can get for nothing. It is not so much the mere distribution of their business statements that they buy as it is the quality of the impression made by newspaper advertising. These dealers in advertising know better than anybody else how advertising works. They know that in the subconscious operations of the human mind, newspaper advertising is a force that leads to action. It is not that the people have convinced themselves that newspaper advertising is more truthful than other kinds, though even this is likely to be the case, since the bargains advertised in a newspaper each day are to be sold that day, and the advertiser must tell the truth or get caught at once. But people "get the habit" of following newspaper advertising; other advertising may produce a favorable impression toward an article, newspaper advertising produces an immediate act of purchase. Other publicity leaves a vague impression that the thing exists in the world. Newspaper publicity leaves the impression that it exists within the immediate range of each reader's life. Newspaper knowledge is immediate, intimate, personal. If a reader gets an idea from a book or a magazine, he knows where he got it. If he gets it from the newspaper he reads every day, he forgets where he got it, and imagines he thought of it himself. So if he reads in a magazine or on a billboard that somebody's baking powder is pure or somebody's soap is best, he knows merely that the manufacturer has made this assertion. If he reads it in the newspaper constantly, it becomes unconsciously his personal opinion and conviction. Even the purchaser of advertising is affected by this analogy. If he reads a circular from the magazine, that it has a million circulation, he knows that magazine claims a million. If he reads it in the newspaper, he may forget that he read it there, but the million circulation of the magazine becomes a fact, not a claim.

Newspaper advertising pays. It is the cheapest, the best and most effective publicity in the world, as is evidenced by the fact that publicity orders themselves buy it. If you would cut well, go to the restaurant where the chef eats, his day off.

FRENZIED JOURNALISM.

Seriously ought to be appointed guardian to take charge of whoever is in charge of the San Francisco Bulletin. It would be difficult to conceive of more blunders, business, editorial and political, packed into one article, than included in an editorial of yesterday calling on the merchants of San Francisco to cease advertising in the Examiner because Examiner advertising pays, and because the Examiner is making such profits that it is not afraid to take the name of Henry M. Brandenstein in vain, to the extent of denying a silly rumor in regard to him. The Bulletin, as a business institution, advocates the boycott as a means of coercing a business institution. As a newspaper, it announces that the way to control a newspaper's editorial policy is to attack its advertising patronage. As a competitor of the Examiner, it announces that the Examiner is more successful than all the other papers in San Francisco combined. As an advertiser to the merchants not to advertise in the Examiner, it tells them that they will lose money by not doing so. As a political advocate appealing to the people of San Francisco for their good will toward its candidates, it insults those people by saying that the villainess of a newspaper is the chief thing that appeals to their taste. In an attempt to reach the prejudices of San Francisco merchants, it confines itself solely to a covert appeal to Jewish race feeling, thereby insinuating to the merchants that they are all Jews. In appealing to this very race feeling, it carefully avoids mentioning the word Jew, thereby insinuating to the Jews that they are ashamed of their race. As a Republican newspaper, seeking to hold Republican voters in line for a ticket which one Republican faction is bolting, it singles out a Democrat for chief praise, among the fusion candidates. And finally, as a newspaper exposed to libel suits itself, it insists that an entirely truthful denial of a possibly gratuitous or defamatory and in any case groundless rumor against a man, is "libelous." Surely madness could no further go.

AN EXHIBIT CAR

TO BE SENT EAST FROM FRESNO COUNTY

Meeting of Commercial Bodies Called for October 2nd to Discuss Arrangements for It.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce took place last night, in lieu of the regular meeting of the night before. A large amount of business was transacted, of special importance being arrangements for the sending of an exhibit car east in a short time.

The committee on commerce and transportation reported as follows: "Your committee, to whom has been referred the communication from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, beg to submit for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we recommend the enactment of legislation by congress relative to the duties and powers of the Interstate Commission, in line with the recommendation of President Roosevelt, in his last annual message.

The exhibit committee reported in favor of the purchase of two large show cases, to complete the exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce building.

A. L. Redick reported for the entertainment committee that some method would be devised for entertaining the visiting delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention in October. Secretary Stanford reported progress in the work of canvassing for beet growing contracts. The chamber voted that the publicity committee should begin a thorough canvass at once, using every effort to get beet growers required.

The committee decided to take up the exhibit car proposition at once. The secretary was directed to notify the Santa Fe company that the chamber would engage a car, and wished to fit it up as soon as possible. He was also directed to ask the various town boards of trade in the county, seven in number, to send delegates to meet with this committee at the Chamber of Commerce hall in Fresno, on October 2nd, where the ideas of the various sections of the county may be obtained and a thorough effort made to make the exhibit car an all around county affair.

Chappell & Smith, real estate and insurance men, were elected to membership in the chamber. Messrs. Hecht, Evans, Grundfinger, Payne, Johnson and Redick were present.

AGAIN THEY RAID

CONSTABLE HOLDS THE GUN AND POLICE DO THE REST.

G Street Gambling House Fitted Up Like a Palace Entered—Chink Arrested.

One more George Hudson, the constable from Polasky, has entered a Chinese gambling joint and at the point of a gun held the place up until Chief of Police White and Sergeant of Police Farnham arrived and took possession in the name of the city. Once again, one lone "chinkman" has been caught in the nefarious act of conducting a gambling place and he has been taken straightway to jail.

Last night Hudson duplicated his feat of a week ago by making his way into a gambling house. Last night he entered the store at No. 1017 G street, and he descended to the basement, bought a ticket, marked it, paid for it and then he drew his pistol and held the "chinkman" who served him until the police arrived. The name given by the "chinkman" was Ah Lee.

The place Hudson raided is an electrical agency. The officers found that the basement of the place is fitted up in real gambling palace style. There was a push door, a trap door in the wall, a dush button and alarm bell, a large amount of gambling paraphernalia was gathered up by White and Farnham and taken away for evidence.

This raid is very similar to the one executed a short time ago by Hudson and the chief and sergeant. Hudson, in citizen's clothes, entered the place and held it until the arrival of the police, who were stationed outside.

THE BEET MEETING

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PRESENTED.

While Conservative, it is Favorable—Canvass for Contracts Will Now Begin.

The beet sugar mass meeting called yesterday for Armory hall to receive the report of the special investigating committee that visited the Oxnard country, and to arouse interest in the new industry for Fresno county, was well attended. The stores closed during the time of the meeting, and in addition a number of interested growers, business men, bankers and other representative citizens were present. No contracts were signed at the meeting, but a systematic canvass will now be begun. Raisin experience shows that growers rarely sign contracts without the aid of an expert.

The meeting, called to order at 2:30 o'clock by President A. L. Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that the representatives of the sugar refinery company were not present as they had started out on an automobile trip in the morning and had not yet returned, but it was hoped they would arrive before the meeting was over.

Mr. Hobbs said that the principal purpose of the meeting was in informing of all who had become interested in the bringing of the new industry to this county. The company wanted the assurance of support, and the growers wished to know the other hand to be on firm ground before they signed three-year contracts. The committee selected by the chamber had returned from its visit to the southern part of the state and was now ready with its information.

W. Phillips, chairman of the investigating committee, now took the floor, with the report in his hand. He said the committee had not visited China, as it found on account of drought this year the crop had not been a success. The members went to Oxnard in Ventura county and found everything entirely satisfactory. Oxnard is a thriving town of 2000 people, surrounded by fertile country given over to sugar beet raising. They plant two years in succession, and then alternate with beans or barley. The people planted more beets this season than ever before, though this is the sixth season. During the month of August the farmers received \$250,000 for their beets, and will receive over \$300,000 for their September diggings. He read the committee's report as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Your committee appointed to go to Oxnard to investigate the sugar beet industry, beg leave to submit the following report:

"We first visited the ranches of several sugar beet growers and found them very well satisfied with the yield per acre, the prices paid by the factory, and were quite enthusiastic with the net result of their crops. They told us it was the best and most profitable crop they could grow on their lands, not excepting the Lima bean. We next visited the factory. The manager, Mr. Duffell, very willingly gave us the record of his office, which we quote herewith:

"That in six years preceding 1905 the farmers have grown a total number of average of 75,000 tons per acre. The average yield was 10.44 tons per acre. This would yield under the prices paid by them and under the proposed contract of \$40.92 per acre gross. The cost of production ranges from \$25 to \$32 per acre. Irrigation is not looked upon favorably in that locality, although the growers did irrigate their lands, the percentage of sugar was higher than at any other time. The prevailing opinion was that the lands should be planted in crops in rotation, and that sugar beets should not be planted more than two years out of every three.

"The lands around Oxnard are black, heavy, sub-irrigated soil, and in some instances strongly impregnated with alkali, situated from two to ten miles from the sea coast, and are necessarily very damp from the prevailing fogs. One source of profit from beet culture that should not be overlooked, is that the grower receives one-half of his pulp, and fattens hogs and cattle upon it. The pulp is reported to be a splendid feed and very fattening. We have no information as to the exact amount of this revenue received by the farmers.

"We also found that the average planted during the year of 1905, is the largest in the history of the industry, thus showing conclusively that the farmers are well satisfied with the profits of this industry.

"Your committee also further ascertained from reliable parties in Los Angeles, that the proposed factory to be established in this county, was well backed by some of the largest financial men in the city of Los Angeles, and that the statements made by Mr. Hamilton, regarding the factory, corporation while here, were entirely correct.

"If any facts regarding the culture of beets have been omitted in this report, the committee are all present, and are ready to give any further information that they are able to give.

Respectfully,

"W. W. PHILLIPS,
"Chairman of committee.
"W. E. CHANDLER,
"WYLLIE M. GIFFIN,
"B. W. RUDY."

President Hobbs stated that the meeting was now open for discussion. On the platform were a number of large sugar beets, which he stated were raised at Reedley, Sanger and in the Big Dry Creek district for experimental purposes.

Mr. McCallan of Reedley described the raising of some beets by a neighbor of his. They had been irrigated twice, were well developed and showed high sugar test.

Nate King of Kingsburg stated that he had had experience with raising the beets for feeding purposes. They grew twenty to thirty tons to the acre with no particular care.

Accompanying the report was the following detailed statement of the crop product in the Oxnard country for the past six years:

Year	Acres	Av. Yield	Sugar
1899	1442	8.3	17.5
1900	8238	10.1	18
1901	21400	12.2	17.6
1902	17690	10	15.8
1903	17511	9.24	16.9
1904	8539	12.8	15.9

W. E. Chandler here made a detailed statement of the committee's visit to Oxnard and the methods of investigation. They agreed upon a number of formal questions and each one then started out and interviewed as many growers as possible. He read from his note book the answers given by the

men he had seen. They were all of a favorable nature. Beets, he was informed, would grow on best grass, all kail land, and in that case Mr. Chandler thought there was plenty of beet land in Fresno county. He did not think that beets should be planted where vines, fruit or alfalfa are raised, but believed they would do well in the Wildflower country, in the western part of the county and along the river. He regretted that a better test had not been made in Fresno county by the experimental planting of an acre of beets by many farmers. Mr. Chandler answered many questions.

John Fairweather spoke of his visit to beet growing sections and declared this county has thousands of acres where beets might be profitably raised. Professor Mackie of the Bureau of Soils said that beets were successfully grown around Grand Junction, Colorado, on alkali soil, with the aid of irrigation. The climate was almost ideal for beets with Fresno. He would like to know if the factory people would accept alkali land and the beets grown on the land. There was no response from the promoters, but President Hobbs said they would accept the beets.

J. G. Hamilton, representing the refinery people, now spoke at considerable length along the same lines as before. He said the factory was to be built and would be located where the company was assured of the largest quantity of beets of the best quality. He said interests were mutual between the growers and the refinery. It was to the interest of the refinery to have rich beets and large tonnage, the same with the growers. The industry was one without any speculative element to the grower, something that could be said of few crops. The reason for coming to California, he said, was that the beets ripen here at a favorable season for the sale of sugar, the canning and preserving season making a big demand for sugar.

Mr. Hamilton answered a number of questions and gave the impression of being fair and conservative in his statements. The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair. President Hobbs announcing that a vigorous personal canvass for contracts would now be made.

ALL GROWERS SUED

EXPECTED RAISIN SUIT FILED YESTERDAY.

Parties Defendant Are 2800 Growers, the Packers' Old Organization, Chaddock and McCray.

The suit of the old Raisin Association against all growers who had contracts with it, and some others, was filed yesterday. It was announced some time ago that the suit would be brought, it being an action in accounting. That is believed to be the fairest way to adjust the question of overpayment and underpayment among the growers.

The title is unique in many respects. The title of the suit is "The California Raisin Growers' Association against Andrew Abbott, et al." Andrew Abbott has the distinction of giving his name to what promises to be a cause celebre. That distinction is due to the fact that his name is the first to appear on the association's alphabetical list of growers.

The suit covers a multitude of growers. Twelve pages of the complaint are given over to a mere enumeration of the other parties defendant. There are about 2800 of them. In addition to the growers, the Consolidated Packing company, that being the name under which the packers that year associated themselves, Chaddock & Co. and A. L. McCray et al., are made parties defendant. The Consolidated company is made a defendant as it holds under attachment money due the association. Chaddock and McCray, representing the Co-operative Raisin Packers, are made parties defendant because they hold attachments on the money.

The complaint itself is brief, reciting the familiar facts to those who have followed raisin history. It asks that all the money due the association be paid into court or into the hands of a receiver, and that it be distributed in accordance to the justice of the claim; that those who were overpaid be required to turn over to the court the amount of the overpayment. The attorneys are Goodfellow and Eels of San Francisco.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Acacia Circle Begins Big Membership Drive. Count Olive, Ancient Order of Foresters met as usual in Chance Hall last night. Tim Walton presided after an absence of three weeks. He was in San Francisco spending his vacation. There was much enthusiasm at the meeting last night and three members were initiated—George McLane, Emory Minkler and Ellis T. Gurn. Four applications were received. Court Yosemite will entertain Magnolia circle next Thursday evening in Chance Hall.

Acacia Circle. Women of Woodcraft held a well attended and interesting meeting last night at which was inaugurated a membership contest. The plan for the rival sides will be Mrs. May Hansen and Miss Avis West. The contest will continue until the last meeting night in December when the losers are to provide a banquet for the winning side. It was announced at last night's meeting that the first death claim in the order has been paid within seven weeks. It was paid to Samuel R. Combs, husband of the late Mrs. Matilda Combs, Foresters of America.

Court Yosemite, Foresters of America, discussed the bylaws of the order at a largely attended business session last night. Arrangements for the annual fair for the state on Thanksgiving evening at Armory hall occupied the attention of the lodge members for some time. Resolutions of respect were adopted in memory of John E. White.

Old Fellows. An interesting meeting of Central California Lodge of Odd Fellows was held last night. Several visitors from the east were present, among them: Brother Bland of Kansas City, Mo. There was also a number of district visitors, which added to the interest of the meeting. There will be initiation next Thursday night.

Druids. Fresno Grove of Druids initiated C. L. Beall at the meeting last night. In addition to the ceremonies of initiation, business of much importance to the lodge was discussed.

From Lick to Michigan. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 28.—William J. Husey, the noted astronomer of Lick observatory, has accepted the chair of astronomy in the University of Michigan.

VON OGDEN VOGT

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARY HERE.

Will Deliver Address at First Presbyterian Church Tonight—Musical Program Prepared.

Von Ogdén Vogt, general secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, will arrive in Fresno today on his Western tour and will speak in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening. The visit of Mr. Vogt to this city has been looked forward to with great interest by the members of the Christian Endeavor society and many others for some time, as he is possibly the most active man in this powerful branch of church work at the present time. His trip to the coast has to do with the selection of a place for the international convention in 1907, which will be held either at Los Angeles or Seattle. It is considered to be California against Washington, and all the cities that he passes through are giving him assurance of the hearty reception the visitors will get, if they come to Los Angeles.



Von Ogdén Vogt.

A program for this evening's meeting has been prepared by the officers of the county union, as follows:

Anthem by a special choir. Gounod's "Praise Ye The Father," prayer by one of the pastors; response by the choir. "The Lord's Prayer," by Shepherd; address by Dr. Kelly, state president of the Christian Endeavor society; quartet by Mrs. E. A. Powell, Miss Marguerite Baird, Ralph Powell and A. G. Wahlberg; announcements; anthem by choir, "Ye Shall Go Out With Joy," by Barby, with soprano solo by Mrs. Powell; address by Mr. Vogt.

The general secretary will arrive in Fresno from the south on the 11:35 o'clock Southern Pacific train this morning and leave for Stockton at the same hour on Saturday by the Santa Fe. Dinner will be served to him by the pastors of the city shortly after noon at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tulumne street, after which he will be taken for an automobile ride through the colonies. At 7:45, the visitor will meet the executive committee of the various local unions of the county in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. After the address of the evening, an informal reception will be held in the parlors of the church.

PULLED IT TO HIM

SHOTGUN WOUND IN FOREARM OF CARL INGRAM CAUSES RACE

For a Doctor in the Valley Below—Reedley Boy's Arm May Be Amputated.

Carl Ingram of Reedley pulled a gun across a log when the muzzle was pointed toward him and the gun went off. Ingram's left forearm received the load and the flesh was torn from the bones.

At the time of the accident Ingram was with Jesse Colb of Reedley and his wife, Redwood mountain above Camp Badger. The two men were making trap material Wednesday when young Ingram reached for the gun which he had just taken from the log they were working on.

Jesse Colb bound the arm tightly above the wound and the race for the valley for surgical aid was commenced. At Camp Badger a telephone message was sent to George Ingram, who immediately started out with Dr. Whittington of Dinuba to meet the injured boy. At Stokes Valley the doctor and George took Carl and the surgeon to Dinuba was finished with fresh horses. Dinuba was reached at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Ingram was sent on to Burnett's sanitarium. Amputation was believed to be necessary.

Ingram graduated from the Reedley High school and was well known and well liked in Reedley.

CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT.

George Garabedian Stole Horses Out of His Own Stable.

The trial of George Garabedian for contempt of court in removing from his own place five horses upon which Constable Dumas had served a writ of attachment, took place yesterday afternoon with a jury in Justice Smith's court. The hearing resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the man will be sentenced this morning.

The defense made was that Garabedian was not really served with attachment papers, the horses being mortgaged, and Dumas returning to town to ascertain that fact. Tomassini, a neighbor of Garabedian's on California avenue, had been appointed caretaker by Dumas, and the jury evidently considered that the owner should not have sneaked the horses out of the stable in the middle of the night, if his intentions were honest.

Philadelphian Shoe Store. Near Court House Park.

The CALIFORNIA LIVELY AND FEED STABLE. has the best rigs in town. Give them a trial. 917 L Street, Between Tulare and Kern. Phone Main 517. C. J. NELSON.

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\$1 Peruna 70c
50c Combs 25c
50c Face Powder 35c

FRIDAY SURPRISE SPECIALS

50c Ladies' All Over Lace and Lace Boot Hose 39c

A lot we secured under price, excellent designs, only few sizes of each style but all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 in the lot.

Friday's Surprises

Crowded, busy, head over heels in business is the way we are capturing the millinery business of this town. Reasons, plenty—style, price, assortment. Today's offerings consist of children's patent leather sailors at 59c

Ladies' Felt Walking Hats 65c

New Patent Leather Sailor 55c

\$3.50 Velvet Dress Hats \$2.48

And they'll go scurrying today at these prices.

\$3.50 DRESS SKIRTS, \$2.95

Ladies' grey mixed walking length skirts, in a variety of patterns, made with 9 side plaits, button trimmed.

\$3.50 MISSES' SKIRTS, \$2.95

Colors black, blue, brown, red and green, of excellent quality Panama, pleated all around in narrow plaits.

\$1.50 Shoes, Special 98c

Children's kid shoes, turn sole, lace or button, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

50c Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 11c

In a variety of pretty colors, patent vamps, sizes 0 to 4.

TODAY'S DOMESTIC SPECIALS.

15c Large Pillow Cases 11c

60c Linen Finished Sheets 48c

12 1/2c Linen Toweling 10c

\$7 Santa Rosa Made Blankets \$5.50

\$1.75 Tapestry Table Covers \$1.35

20c White Curtain Swags 12 1/2c

\$3.25 Smyrna Rugs \$2.35

N. H. Peterson's Child Dead.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the death of little George Peterson, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Peterson. Death came as a result of a severe case of whooping cough which the little fellow contracted during the summer and from which he seemed unable to rally. It has only been within the past few weeks, however, that the case seemed to be serious and since Friday last there has been no hope of the child's recovery. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Peterson in their sorrow. The funeral services will take place this afternoon from the family residence at 835 L street, between Kern and Inyo streets, at 2 o'clock.

Notice

Keep your eyes on our new store in the Grand Theater building, corner J and Kern streets, where we will be glad to show you our large stock of

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October 1, 1905.

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The fall weather is upon us. Don't wait till you catch a cold; it's easier to buy a suit of underwear than to pay a doctor bill—especially at these prices.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests and pants, in cream, coral and grey, well made, neatly finished, an extra good value, special **50¢**

Ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits, in silver grey, well made, substantial and durable, all sizes, special **50¢**

Ladies' fall weight union suits, cotton and wool mixture, in white or grey, soft warm and fleecy, just the thing to keep warm these cold mornings, extra good value, 2 different styles **\$1.00**

Ladies' Egyptian ribbed combination suits, in white and grey, Florence or Elliott cut, silk taped, a magnificent warm winter garment; this is a regular \$2 value, special **\$1.50**

Mens' Underwear

Mens' heavy jersey ribbed cotton undershirts and drawers, in natural grey, coral and blue colors, winter weight, slightly fleeced, form fitting, soft and durable, all sizes **50¢** per garment

Mens' cotton fleece lined undershirts and drawers, soft warm and comfortable for winter wear. The heavy fleeced lining is warranted not to come off in the washing, in natural grey and pale blue colors, all sizes **50¢** per garment

Mens' natural gray Merino undershirts and drawers, medium weight, 75 per cent wool, fine clean quality, double finished seams **75¢** per garment

Mens' derby ribbed wool undershirts and drawers, the famous "Cooper's" make, winter weight, warm and durable, form fitting, French neck, taped seams, colors natural gray, flesh and blue **\$1.00** per garment

Childrens' Underwear

Children's ribbed vests, in grey, winter weight, not all sizes, a regular 25¢ grade, special **15¢**

Children's vests and pants, in natural grey, heavy fleece back, for boys or girls, all sizes **25¢**

Children's union suits for boys or girls, Egyptian rib, fleece back, drop seat, natural grey, all sizes **25¢**

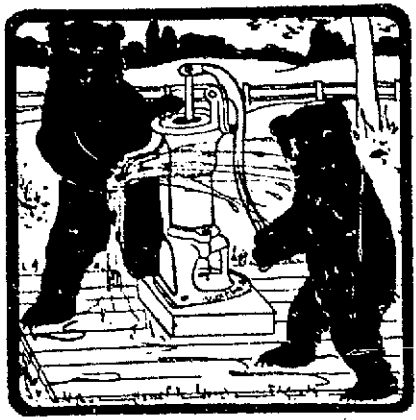
OUR THREE SHOE BARGAINS

The sale on our Big Three Specials has certainly been phenomenal this week and those who partook of these bargains are walking advertisements for our shoe department. Never were such shoe values given in Fresno. Don't lose the opportunity; come in today and let us show you.

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All styles and sizes.

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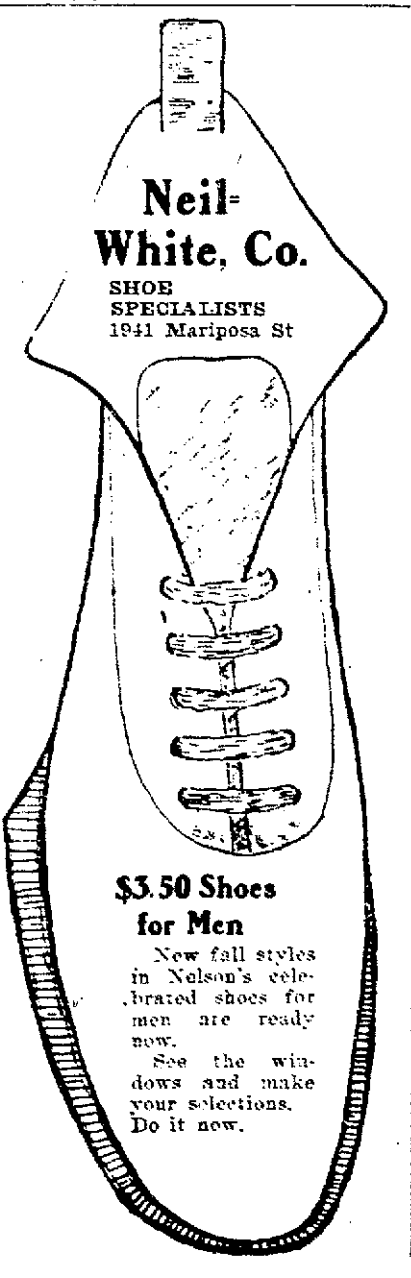
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Young Men's Club.
The Young Men's Club, which is being organized in the city and last night in the Cumberland Presbyterian church with about eighteen members present. The discussion of the constitution and by-laws occupied the entire session so that the election of officers and appointment of committees was postponed until next meeting night. The outlook for a successful and prosperous year's work is encouraging. At the close of the meeting last night refreshments were served and a most delightful social hour enjoyed.



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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresno, Cal., Thursday, Sept. 28, 1905.
Forecast till 5 P. M. Friday.

From San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28, 1905.
FRESNO AND VICINITY.
Tonight Showers; Cooler; Friday Showers.

Weather Conditions.
The pressure—A steep barometric depression is central over Utah, and an area of local rains extends from San Diego northward along the Pacific coast. The temperature has increased slightly in nearly all sections except in the North Pacific Coast States and Arizona, where it has decreased slightly. The temperature has fallen 10 degrees at Red Bluff and Pocatello, and 14 degrees at Casaca, Cal.

Precipitation has fallen over the greater portion of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Texas and Louisiana. New Orleans reporting a fall of 2.64 inches.

In California the weather is cloudy and unsettled, except clear at San Francisco and Red Bluff.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.
The Record.

Barometer 29.74
Temperature, wet bulb60
Temperature, dry bulb52
Humidity36
Wind, NW miles per hour15
Maximum temperature69
Minimum temperature55

General Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Friday; fresh west winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity—Showers Friday; brisk to high south-west winds. Sacramento valley—Fair, warmer; fresh north winds.

San Joaquin valley—Clearing, warmer Friday; brisk north winds.

Coast—Fair Friday, except showers south of Concepcion; high southwest winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Today at Hollands, Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 14¢, per sk. \$1.

Dr. R. T. Hall, Dentist, 1033 1 St.

Dr. Cockrill, Dentist, Patterson block.

Rambler Automobile Agency, 1216 I street.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.

Raisins; cash; see! Frank Lyman Co., phone main 1424.

Get the Republican in Bakersfield at the Bakersfield News Agency.

Dr. Kearns has the latest and best in spectacles. 1139 I street.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.

Anderson Bros. planing mill. Tel. main 136; windows, doors and screens.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a social this evening in the church parlors, corner of Merced and N streets.

In planning your house don't forget the Climax Solar Water Heater; hot water free. Anderson Bros. Planing Mill.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George H. Jantzen, aged 25, to Berkeley, and Viola Brown, 24, of Selma; J. C. Dodson, 37, and Elizabeth J. Brown, 28, both of Selma.

1928 Mariposa street is where you will find W. L. Chappell and Jos. M. Smith, the new insurance and real estate firm. Postal Telegraph room. Telephone Main 531. Call and get acquainted.

The ladies of St. James Guild will hold a rummage sale in the next issue. All those having articles to contribute will please notify Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. Will White or Mrs. R. B. Parker.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Redick of Bakersfield is in town on business.

Mrs. C. E. Turner has returned from a trip to the Portland fair.

Charles F. Weyer, formerly of this city, is up from Los Angeles.

L. O. Stephens returned last night from a short trip to San Francisco.

F. B. Winslip, traveling representative of the Illinois Central, is in town.

Mrs. Dave Stutzman is at home again after an absence of some weeks in Oakland.

Mrs. B. A. Maxon has returned from a summer vacation spent in Oakland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCall of Melbourne, Australia, are spending a few days in Fresno.

Edwin G. Berry was a passenger on the north-bound Santa Fe last night for San Francisco.

P. L. McDermott and Nathan Newby were passengers on the Owl last night for Los Angeles.

T. L. Statler, general agent of the Northern Pacific, is in town for a few days on official business.

F. C. Hatch, general agent of the Chicago and Great Western is a business visitor in town for a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Mead and little daughter, Winifred, and Miss Kyle, all of Los Angeles are guests at the Hughes.

Mrs. Adam Mowat has gone to San Francisco for a fortnight's stay during which she will visit relatives in Monterey.

A. M. Clevenger was a passenger on the Santa Fe yesterday en route to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, on a visit to friends.

L. R. Rhodes is over from Coalinga. Mrs. E. E. Alexander and twin sons have just returned from a summer outing at Long Beach.

Miss R. L. Schell left yesterday on the Southern Pacific for Cincinnati, traveling via Portland, where she will visit the Fair for a week or two before going East.

Taylor Albin, who has been pasturing in the mountains both at Millwood and at Shaver for several months, returned home yesterday very much improved in health.

TAX ON SOCIAL EVIL

POLICE COMMISSION ADOPT NEW REVENUE SCHEME.

Commissioner Welsh Refused to Give the Plan the Sanction of His Vote—Routine Matters.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners last night determined by a vote of three to one upon a policy of adding to the revenues of the city by a system of licensing prostitutes. Incidentally the work of making examinations in the red light district was taken out of the hands of City Health Officer Hayden, and given to an appointee of the commission, Dr. C. D. Perry.

The commission also received and adopted the monthly report of Fire Chief Ward, voted to hold regular meetings once a week hereafter, whenever necessary, and appointed Commissioners Risley and Welsh a committee to report to the next meeting a full set of rules for the fire department.

This was the first regular meeting of the board since the appointment of Commissioner Welsh, who was present to take his seat. In consequence this was the first meeting for four months at which every member was present.

Chief Ward's Report.

Report from the fire chief was as follows: "Fresno, Cal., Sept. 28, 1905.

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Fresno.

"Gentlemen:—During the past month conditions in the fire department have been entirely satisfactory and good work has been performed by its employees. Particular mention should be made of the work of the different chemicals.

"At the time of the Dodge packing house fire a second alarm came in from 2018 D street to which chemical No. 1 responded, it being the only piece of apparatus then available, and excellent work was performed. During the same fire the crews of chemicals No. 2 and No. 3 succeeded in saving twenty-six of the cars of the Southern Pacific Co. These cars were all damaged slightly and would have been fully destroyed had it not been for the efforts of these firemen. At the time of the fire in the Santa Rosa lodging house chemical engine No. 3 also did particularly good work.

"Two accidents of quite a serious nature have happened to members of the department during the month. W. J. Willis while driving across a vacant lot ran into a wire clothes line and his ear was almost severed. Thomas Baird was severely burned and bruised by having a gable fall upon him from a burning building. These men are both off duty on sick leave.

"I have sent copies of the fire ordinance to all owners of buildings of over two stories in height and it is to be hoped that an immediate compliance with the terms of said ordinance will be had. I should recommend that the attention of the Board of Education be called to the necessity of installing fire escapes upon the school buildings throughout the city.

"The fire whistle recently purchased has arrived and will be placed in service at once.

"Lieutenant Polson of Engine House No. 1 has been granted a lay off for thirty days subject to the approval of the board.

"The department is in need of the following supplies, the purchase of which is hereby recommended:

"One dozen fire hats, can bar sugar, notash, whip, three horse blankets, one-half dozen corn brushes, one-half dozen mop rags, one dozen chamois, one dozen lantern globes, five gallons gasoline, five gallons engine oil, one dozen sets hose couplings.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT."

The report was approved and ordered filed, and the supplies asked for were ordered purchased.

Chief of Police White was not present. He had notified the mayor that on account of the sickness of Police Sergeant De Voe and his attendance upon the Riggs trial he had not had time to prepare his report for the meeting.

Meetings Once a Week.
The board has found that it needs to meet more frequently than once a month but the members questioned the legality of meetings specially called. In order to enable the board to meet every week if necessary, Judge Risley presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Regular meetings of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall be held on every Thursday at the hour of 7:30 o'clock at the office of the Board at the City Hall and special meetings may be held at the call of the president or at request of three members of the Board."

Fire Regulations.
Commissioners Risley, Welsh and Pratt and Fire Chief Ward had all taken a hard in the preparation of a set of rules for the regulation of the fire department, and these were in rough form before the board. There was still some difference of opinion regarding minor points and the whole matter was referred to Risley and Welsh as a committee. In the meantime the board formally approved the specifications for uniforms for the firemen, as they are to get new suits. The rules fix the color and weight of the cloth and cut of the coat, but each fireman can get his suit anywhere he sees fit.

Tenderloin Affairs.
After some discussion, an amendment to the police regulations, presented by Judge Risley, was adopted. It requires every prostitute to keep conspicuously posted a certificate of health to be renewed every ten days.

A second resolution was presented by Risley as follows:

"The physician so appointed shall charge and collect \$3 for each examination; that said physician shall make a written report to this board once a month and shall file in said report the names of persons examined, their places of business, dates of examination and condition of persons examined; he shall furnish suitable quarters and assistants at his own cost; said physician shall be authorized to retain one-fourth of the fees collected for such examinations and shall turn into the city treasury the other three-fourths and shall file the treasurer's receipts as a voucher."

The matter was discussed briefly. The mayor considered that in view of the fact that the women had been relieved by the commission's order from the exorbitant rents, they could afford to be examined oftener, and that the city should receive some compensation as a support to its police department. Commissioner Welsh did not wish to appear in opposition to the other members of the board, but would not vote for the regulation. Chittenden and Pratt were in favor.

The question of the examining physi-



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FRIDAY SPECIAL

Ten Dozen Flannelette Wrappers
Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

at

\$1.00 each

A fortunate purchase of new flannelette wrappers enables us to place these on sale today at this remarkable reduction.

The season for them has just begun.

The quality is extra fine at the regular prices.

It is the best dollar value we have ever seen.

All sizes and all colors when the sale opens—9 a. m. this morning.

MORE NEW SKIRTS

We received another express shipment yesterday. The popular myrtle green dress skirts; four pretty styles.

If you don't like green we are sure to be able to interest you in browns, blues or black.

We Want to Show You.

The goods will stand comparison with those of higher price.

NEW FALL WAISTS \$1.75

These are of fine mercerized pongette, in cream, green, brown and blue with silk embroidered front, sixteen full tucks on yoke, tucked back, new sleeves with deep cuffs and stock collar, a waist that you would usually be asked \$2 to \$2.50 for. We have all sizes now at **\$1.75**

Shower Proof Skirts \$6.00

These are of green and tan mixed coverts with gores, side gores have one box pleat and four side pleats at the bottom, giving it a very pretty hang. It's a perfectly shower proof skirt and fit for any kind of usage or weather. Price **\$6.00**



SOME TIPS ON SHOE BUYING

We have the most up-to-date stock in the city. Our prices are right. You get true merit when you buy here. These are only a few of the items:

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| No. 250—Women's dull kid top, patent kid blucher oxfords, hand sewed turn sole, military heel made on the imperial last. Price..... \$3.50 | No. 256—Women's dull kid top, patent kid foxing oxfords, XLV heel, hand turn sole, plain toe made on the fashion last. Price \$4.00 | No. 258—Women's fine vici kid oxfords, plain common sense toe, hand turn sole and low heel, made on the comfort last. Price \$2.00 |
| No. 251—Women's fine all patent kid blucher oxfords, with hand sewed welt sole made on the holly last. Price \$3.50 | No. 257—Women's fine vici kid oxfords, patent leather tip, hand sewed turn sole, low heel made on the comfort last. Price \$2.00 | No. 259—Women's dull don-gola kid gymnasium oxfords, hand sewed raw hide soles to prevent slipping. Price \$1.75 |



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have enrolled, many of the most successful business men of the state being among them. If you wish just a little better course than can be given elsewhere, attend the Fresno Business College. Day and night school.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Liberal receipts of wheat today in the Northwest tended to weaken the wheat market here. The close wheat for December delivery was at 86 1/2¢. Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool the market opened steady to firm with December unchanged at 86 1/2¢ and at 86 1/4¢. Cables from Liverpool report damage by locusts in Argentina. The influence of this cablegram was soon dispelled, however, by another report intimating that damage to Argentina was confined within a small territory. Another bullish factor was a report that drought in India and Roumania had been broken. During the last part of the session the market held steady under fair demand from a leading bull. December touched 85 1/2¢ and closed steady at 85 1/2¢.

The corn market was steady. The volume of trading was small. December opened unchanged to 1/4¢ lower at 44 1/2¢ for stock, held within the opening range and closed at 44 1/2¢.

The oats market was firm early but later eased off a trifle. December opened unchanged to 1/4¢ higher at 28 1/2¢ and closed at 28 1/2¢.

Provisions were firm on covering by shorts. At the close January pork was up 12 1/2¢, lard was up 5¢ and ribs were 5¢ higher.

Dried Fruit Prices.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Evaporated apples are firm and some dealers are taking 7 1/2¢ for December delivery of prime. Spot unchanged with common to good at 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/2¢, prime at 5 1/2¢ to 6 1/2¢, choice 6 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢.

Prunes in light supply on spot, the demand being sufficient to absorb fresh arrivals which, however, are beginning to show some increase. Quotations range from 4 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢.

Apples are quiet, with choice supply at 6 1/2¢ to 9¢. Extra choice 9 1/4¢ to 10 1/4¢.

Teaches are in very light supply with light inquiry for the lower grades, but with actual business too small to afford much of a line on the market, which is practically nominal.

Bulbs are firm with importers reporting a good demand for foreign supplies, owing to the high prices on the coast. Loose muscels are 5 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢, London layers at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

San Francisco Grain.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat strong. December \$1.26 1/2. Barley stronger. December \$1.07 1/2. Corn, large yellow, \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2. Bran, \$21.50 to \$22.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy creamery 27, common 23. Cheese: Eastern 15 to 16, Young America 12 to 12 1/2. Eggs: Ranch 33 to 34, store nominal, duck 20 to 22, eastern 21 to 23.

MORE LAUVAION OF JAPAN'S METHOD OF ARMY SANITATION.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Major Louis A. Scamman, of New York, was the central figure today at the convention of military surgeons of the United States, when he made answer to the criticisms made last Tuesday by Surgeon Charles E. Stokes, U. S. X., and followed with a paper on "The real triumph of Japan, or the conquest of the silent foe," in which he reiterated many of his former statements and lauded the Japanese government for its conduct of the sanitary and hygienic phases of the late war.

Dr. Anita Newcomb Motley of Washington, read a paper on her experiences with her party of American nurses in Japanese hospitals. She furnished much information of a technical nature and while discussing the prevalence of beri beri among the Japanese soldiers said that if all the beds in the Hiroshima hospital were placed side by side they would extend for six miles.

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ESTRAYED.

LOST—Bay mare with colt. Return to F Street feed yard.

LOST—Bay mare four years old; had halter on and branded on left hip. C. M. Chalup, 1147 Fresno street. Phone main 1835.

LOST—One small buckskin mare, weight about 800; fresh rope burn on right hind foot. Attached to old top buggy. Please notify sheriff's office and receive reward.

ESTRAYED—From 402 Glenn avenue, Fresno, one brown mare about 10 years old, weight about 1050 or 1100; \$5 for any information as to her present locality. W. E. Van Emon, Cash Market, 1903 Fresno street.

LOST—Sorrel horse, weight about 1100; white face, one white hind foot. Palo Alto stables, corner H, Merced.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Partner with small capital, can make \$10 per day. Call at room 22, 1017 I street.

WANTED—Partner for good business. Call at room 22, 1017 I street.

WANTED—To rent for share of crop, from 40 to 60 acres vineyard or orchard with fair improvements. Address P. O. box 25, Dinuba, Tulare county.

WANTED—Second crop Muscat grapes. Apply Eggers Vineyard Co.

WE CAN SELL your property. List it with us and be convinced. We have customers and want more city and country property. Call and see us. Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

WANTED—Horse and buggy a few months for its keep. Address K. box 32, this office.

IF YOU HAVE second-hand furniture to sell and want to get highest price for it call up City Furniture Co. 1143 K street. Main 1877.

WANTED—Two roomers to board; no preferred; good location; 758 N. Main avenue.

WANTED—To trade new first-class organ for young driving mare; 1227 R street. Phone Black 195.

WANTED—By book-keeper, small set of books to keep, in spare hours; 1246 P street.

WANTED—To rent vineyard, 40 to 100 acres. Address rooms 8 and 9, Fresno National Bank building.

WANTED—Buy 50 tons of wine grapes, black and white. Apply 1232 F St.

WANTED—To do painting, paper hanging or tinting in exchange for horse and buggy; 375 Thea. Phone Red 604.

WANTED—Six fresh cows; must be good milkers and good test. Phone State 2393.

500 MEN to have old hats made new; Rourke, 2020 Fresno street. Main 2006.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position by a competent bookkeeper, good recommendations and references. Address 824 N Street.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper; references. "D", box 8, Republican office.

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WITTE RECEIVED HEARTY WELCOME

RUSSIAN STATESMAN ARRIVED
AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Cheering Crowds Were in Marked Contrast With Small Gathering on His Leaving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—Sergeius Witte arrived here at 8:25 a. m. today and was accorded a very hearty reception by a large crowd of officials and others. In a brief speech replying to a welcoming address, Witte showed clearly that he was deeply touched by the welcome with which he was received. When he left St. Petersburg in July a small delegation of officials accompanied him to the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was no public demonstration whatever. Today there were seven or eight times as many officials, despite the very early hour of the train's arrival and an enthusiastic crowd of 500 to 600 present. Among the officials present were Baron Nolde, general secretary of the committee of commerce, General Durnov, adjutant to the minister of the interior, Wyshnegradsky, former finance minister and now director of the Internal Commercial bank; Kobenko, privy councillor and chairman of the press reform committee, and many other prominent officials who had been Witte's former colleagues or subordinates.

The crowd had collected where Witte would descend from the train and when he appeared it broke out into long and loud cheers to which Witte bowed acknowledgments. The spokesman then advanced and read the address of welcome, all in the meanwhile standing bareheaded.

The address read:
"You have accomplished your difficult task and the nation is grateful to you. You have given the credit for your success to Emperor Nicholas, President Roosevelt, Emperor William of Germany and to the press. You have forgotten only yourself."

"We, however, fully appreciate your services to your country. The day you planted at the Washington home-stand at Mount Vernon will serve as a mark of the token of the union between the two nations. You have done much."

"For ourselves, and for those who are absent, we will once more shout a hearty hurrah."

When the cheer had died away Witte, who seemed deeply moved by the sincerity of the welcome, advanced a few steps and delivered his reply. He said:

"I was so little prepared for this kind of a reception that I must ask your pardon for the incoherence of my words. I have performed my duty well, because I have strictly obeyed his majesty's instructions, because circumstances favored me, because the world is weary of this bloody war, because all classes of American society, from President Roosevelt down, were in sympathy with my and your cause, because I was true to my country and her and your interests."

Witte's last word was followed by further loud and hearty cheering, after which, slowly advancing toward the entrance, he shook hands with the deliverer of the welcoming address and his friends or former colleagues. The crowd followed close toward the door where an open carriage was in waiting. As soon as Witte was seated the coachman started his team and as he drove away the crowd broke into a succession of loud cheers.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Antonio Marcandrea, the 6 year old son of Frank Marcandrea, a Brooklyn contractor, has been missing since last Sunday and his father believes he has been kidnapped to secure a ransom by the "Black Hand" methods. Two weeks ago the father began to receive letters demanding \$500 on pain of abduction of a member of his family. Since the boy has disappeared he has received four others, offering to return the boy if \$500 is paid. In one letter a threat is made to return the boy in a box if the money is not paid. An odd coincidence which the police give some attention to is the fact that the Marcandrea boy is a cousin of Tony Mannino of Brooklyn, who was kidnapped several months ago, and that Salvatore Mannino, the uncle of Tony, who returned him to his parents, cannot be found by the police.

SENSATIONAL RAISE OF FUEL OIL PRICES AT CHANUTE, KANSAS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—The Standard Oil Company today again advanced the price of all grades of crude oil, except kerosene. The higher grades of oil were raised 5 cents, and the lower grades 2 cents. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania, \$1.41; Iowa, \$1.41; Corn, \$1.08; Newcastle, \$1.33; Cabel, \$1.10; North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 83c; Raglan, 49c.

CHANUTE, Kans., Sept. 28.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company announced a sensational advance of 10 cents a barrel on fuel oil today. This will help the Chanutte, Randolph and other heavy oil districts in the southwestern field. The present schedule follows: Oil of 32 degrees gravity, 31 cents; 31½ degrees, 48 cents; 31 degrees, 45 cents; 30½ degrees, 39 cents; fuel oil, 30 cents.

POLICE OFFICER KILLED FOOTPAD

QUICK SHOOTING BY BERKELEY
PEACE GUARDIAN.

Supposed Burglar Had Gun In Hand But Was Shot Before He Could Fire.

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—In a desperate battle with a footpad early this morning, Policeman John J. LeStrange shot and killed one of the men, whose body now lies unidentified in the Berkeley morgue.

LeStrange was commanded by one of the highwaymen to hold up his hands but the officer quickly drew his revolver and fired. The bullet penetrated the man's jugular vein and he dropped dead after running fifty yards. He had three companions, who made their escape. A revolver was found by the side of the dead man and on his person was a safe cracking outfit, which leads the officers to believe that the quartet was in West Berkeley for the purpose of blowing up the bank there.

Although hundreds of people, including detectives and deputy sheriffs from San Francisco, have viewed the remains, there is not the slightest clue to the identity of the dead man. The four men were seen drinking about the West Berkeley saloons yesterday and a good description of them has been secured.

Officer LeStrange was patrolling his beat at San Pablo and University avenue at 1:30 o'clock this morning when he was needed by four well dressed men who inquired when the next car would leave for Point Richmond. The information was given and the men started to walk away. LeStrange's star was concealed beneath his overcoat and he followed the men, although he had no particular reason to suspect them. After walking a short distance, the men turned toward the policeman again. When near him one man approached. LeStrange said: "There is no use following us any longer. Throw up your hands or I'll blow your head off."

The footpad held his revolver at his side but before he could raise it LeStrange drew his gun out of his overcoat pocket and fired. The wounded man started to run and his companions fired four shots at the officer. In turning around the policeman tripped and fell down an embankment at the edge of the sidewalk.

LeStrange heard one of the footpads remark, as he fell, "Well we have got him." An instant later, however, the officer clambered up the embankment and was after his assailants, who ran away. A search of the dead man's pockets revealed seven dollars and a gold ring, a mask, a towel from the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, and a piece of tarred rope. Jean Galan, a winery man, whose premises are near the scene of the tragedy, identified the rope as having been stolen from his stable, where the men had hitched up their animal.

The dead man at the morgue is smooth shaven. He was well clad and about 32 years of age.

VISITING CONGRESSMEN AT MARE ISLAND YARD ON INSPECTION TRIP.

MARE ISLAND, Sept. 28.—Congressman EUREKA, Sept. 28.—The body of Carroll Roy, the 10 year old son of Daniel Roy of Fortuna, drowned in the El Rio river on September 17th, has been recovered. It was found floating by the father after hundreds had vainly searched for it.

English Dramatist Dead.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—T. Edgar Pemberton, the dramatist, died at Broadway, Worcestershire, today. He was born July 1, 1840.

SECRETARY SHAW ON THE CURRENCY

WANT OF ELASTICITY IS ITS GREAT DEFECT.

To Remedy This He Favors an Emergency Issue of Notes by National Banks.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—The address of the secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, was the feature of the morning session of the convention of the Ohio Bankers' association. He urged that an elastic system be adopted. Shaw said in part:

"The fact, and I think it is a fact, that the United States has the best currency system in the world, does not imply that the currency system of the United States is perfect or that it cannot be improved. It is as safe as any system in the world because it is established on the only safe basis, to wit, the gold standard."

"It is the most convenient system in the world, because it is founded on the decimal or metric system. The system is not perfect, largely because it is non-elastic. It fails to respond in volume to the changing needs of seasons and of localities. Attention has been called to this many times and by many people. That there will be no further currency legislation until we shall have experienced panic occasioned by this want of elasticity, I am convinced."

"We do not need and must not have inflation. The average amount of money is, in my judgment, abundant. The difficulty lies in the fact that the volume remains stationary. Among the many remedies suggested, none appealed to me as strongly as the authorization of additional bank circulation. This method involves the right of national banks to increase their circulation in an amount perhaps equal to 50 per cent of their outstanding volume of government bonds, secured circulation on which the bank should pay a tax of 5 or 6 per cent during the time it is maintained, and the government, in consideration of this tax, should guarantee its redemption."

"You may call this, if you please, an emergency provision. So it is, but it injects into our currency no new form of money as an element of alarm. By eliminating the one statement on the present bank note, 'this note is secured by bonds of the United States,' the additional currency could be made identical with that based on government bonds. The controller of the currency, and the bank issuing the currency, would alone know of its existence or our extremity and I can scarcely conceive of conditions under which it would remain out sixty days. It could be printed and kept ready for issue as occasion might require, and it would be retired, not by gathering up each individual bill, but by a deposit of an equal volume of money with any sub-treasury. Then the notes, as they came in, would be charged against this deposit until it was exhausted, after which, redemption and re-issue would run on as before."

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Cantalope—5 to 15c.
Watermelons—8c to 15c each.
Potatoes—12c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2 1/2c per lb.
String Beans—3c lb.
Green Peas—10c per pound.
Summer Squash, 3 lb for 10c.
Green Peppers—10c per lb.
Artichokes—5c each.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
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Egyptian Corn—\$1.75 per 100.

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Stockton Flour—\$1.40.
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Barley—\$2.40 per sack; 34@36c.

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Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked hominy—45c, large or small.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Creamery—65c per roll.
Dairy—40c per dozen.
Eggs—30c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS.
Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—8@15c per lb.
Lamb—12 1/4@20c per pound.
Pork—10@12 1/2c per lb.
Veal—10@20c.

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How Uncle Sam Collects His Crop Statistics



At 4 o'clock on a recent afternoon the government crop report for the month was made public at the department of agriculture. Precisely at the striking of the hour the door of the office of Chief Statistician opened and Assistant Secretary Willet N. Hays appeared, bearing in his hand a dozen sheets of paper covered with figures. The papers were seized eagerly by a waiting messenger boys, who hurried off with them to the telegraph office.

Mr. Hays drew a long breath. "I had no idea what this would be," he mused. "I was completely surprised, though, if there was a story in some paper tomorrow about those same totals being given to certain favored stockholders several days. 'Twas ever thus.'"

Mr. Hays had not miscalculated. On the following morning all the leading newspapers in the country published the report and commented freely upon it. Some of them did little more than hint at abuses which seemed to prevail in the department. Some of them went into full charges of the Southern Cotton Growers' association that the reports of the cotton crop were "doctored" systematically and furnished in advance to favored operators. But this was by no means the beginning of the trouble. For months the criticism and accusation had been going on. Charges had been preferred against some of the department employees, and some of them had been asked to resign. The most recent crop reports were less satisfactory than ever. It was charged boldly by those interested that "boaks" were occurring constantly. Secret service agents reported that incriminating evidence could be found against more than one trusted clerk in the statistician's office. Some of them had become rich in a most unexplainable and mysterious manner. The president demanded reform. Secretary Wilson began an overhauling of the department. From the first he exhibited a willingness to co-operate with all outside efforts looking toward a full and impartial investigation and showed in every way his determination to put an end to the department abuses and to restore the government crop report to its former position in the public confidence.

A year ago a sharp attack was made on Chief Statistician John H. Wilson by a combination of cotton growers. The matter created a good deal of discussion and ill feeling, and there was talk of a congressional investigation, but nothing was done at the time. The committee of agriculture of the house gave a preliminary hearing to some of the charges of the cotton growers. It decided not to attempt a formal investigation. Since then Secretary Wilson has been standing staunchly by his crop forecasts. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the complex scheme by which news of local crop conditions is picked up from all parts of the country and combined in a comprehensive statement of the national situation. The system is surrounded with so many safeguards to prevent leakage and most of the men who handle the reports have been tested through so many years of temptation that the secretary has found it very hard to realize that the methods employed

and the personnel of the bureau are not beyond criticism. Subsequent developments have induced him to modify his early opinion as to the impartiality of the bureau, and he is willing to admit that he has been the victim of overconfidence. The pressure from the growers' interests has been so great that Chief Statistician Hyde has resigned, and Assistant Secretary Wilson

is included with the other crops. In midsummer a mammoth report is sent out embodying the opinions of the entire force of 250,000 forecasters, and at harvest time another similar report is issued.

It is a fact that the foundation of the crop reports furnished by Uncle Sam is built of the agricultural opinions of a great number of unpaid men. There

year for specific facts which enter into the general forecast of crops just prior to harvesting time. The paid force, those who receive some portion of the \$190,000 set aside by the government for the purpose of maintaining the bureau, is small, but capable. It embraces the state agents and the field men. The state statistical agents, one for every state, according to the plan, are paid from \$300 to \$900 a year for about a week's work in each month. They are kept posted by the county correspondents, but they are not dependent entirely on their reports. They are allowed the greatest possible latitude in the exercise of their

chief of the division. In the apportionment of the work great care is taken to keep the section reports separated widely, so that no clerk is permitted to deal with figures for a single crop covering a wide area. Extra precaution is taken to detect collusion, and every night before work is over the records are all collected and locked in a great safe. The reports of the state agents and the field men are put in this safe also and kept there under unbroken seals until a stated time. The issuing of a completed report is quite a ceremonial affair. On the evening of the morning of the day on which it is to appear the secretary of agriculture

evitable that these guesses should occasionally prove to be correct. When ever it happens thus, there is an immediate charge of crookedness against the bureau. It has been so since its organization, and it has been threatened repeatedly with investigation. In spite of the effort that has been made to prevent it, the department officials do not deny that crookedness has been practiced. They insist, however, that it has not been the rule. When the department of agriculture was created, in 1862, and put in charge of an official termed the commissioner of agriculture there was faint promise that it would ever arrive at its present

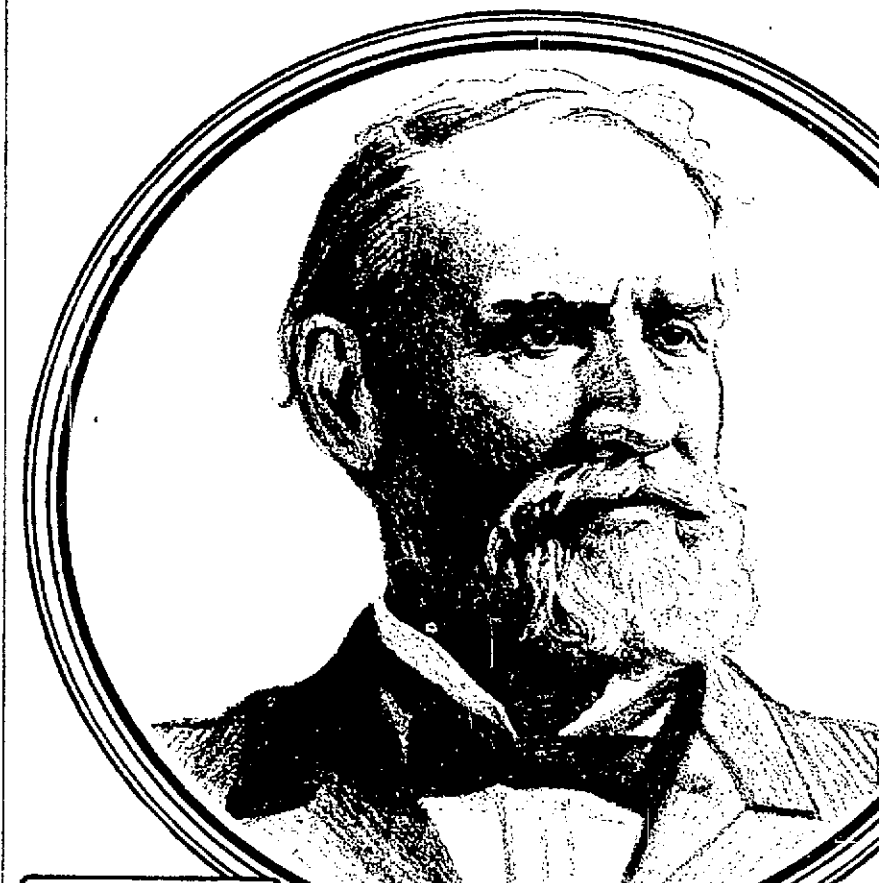
position or has taken the trouble to sound popular opinion on the matter knows that this department, last except one to be created, is one of the most important among the nine great divisions of the general government. It has been a fortunate thing for the department that its heads thus far have been men of good practical sense, men who were willing to devote all of their time and attention to the work of promoting the agricultural interests of the nation. There have been but four secretaries since the foundation of the department as it is now constituted—Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, Jeremiah M. Rusk of Wisconsin, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska and James Wilson of Iowa, the present incumbent. All of them have proved to be admirable selections. Mr. Coleman was secretary less than a month; but he had been commissioner and had obtained an excellent record in that capacity. No other department has shown a quicker growth or has entrenched itself more securely in the affections of the people. It has become an indispensable part of the governmental machinery, and vast interests are bound up in it. The eagerness with which its monthly crop bulletins are awaited is an evidence of its standing among the farming community, and the very fact that questionable methods of obtaining them in advance have been resorted to shows their commercial value. Ever since their first issue attempts have been made to manipulate them dishonestly, and it is quite likely that occasional leaks will continue in spite of the increased vigilance.

Until congress assembled Mr. Hays will have control over the entire work of the bureau. This appointment was in accordance with the president's recommendation. He believes that Mr. Hays is peculiarly qualified to take charge of the government's immense system for collecting crop reports and has unlimited confidence in his ability to put a stop to the leakages in the reports. The salary of the chief statistician has been only \$3,500, and it has been difficult to get a capable man to accept the office. On that account congress will be asked at the next session to increase the salary to at least \$5,000.

Mr. Hays has an excellent reputation among agriculturists and scientists. He has not been in the agricultural department long enough to establish a record, having been appointed assistant secretary last fall after a spirited contest which lasted several months. He is an unassuming and scholarly man, who prides himself on the fact that he is first of all a farmer. For fifteen years before coming to Washington he had been a professor in the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota. His specialty has been plant breeding, and his successes in that branch have made him famous all over the world.

Mr. Hays is the experimenter who from a single plant developed Minnesota wheat No. 169, which has been adopted by the great wheat growing section of the northwest and has increased the aggregate yield by millions of bushels. He has also been very successful in introducing new varieties of corn suitable for culture in the northwest. He is a man of tireless industry, precise methods of work and a thoroughly scientific mind. He combines with the studious habits of the scholar the directness and good judgment of the practical man of affairs and is also reputed to possess executive ability of unusual force.

ALBERT ROSSITER.



SECRETARY WILSON

let N. Hays has been put in charge of the statistical bureau with unlimited authority.

The government system of crop reporting is really a wonderful scheme, and the reporting force is a peculiar organization. It is composed of about 250,000 agents scattered all over the land and is probably the least expensive organization, in view of its size, in existence. The total appropriation for the support of the bureau of statistics is only \$190,000 a year. Out of this sum must be paid the salaries of the chief statistician, a large corps of associate statisticians and assistants and many agricultural experts, all located at Washington; then come the field men, the state agents, the county correspondents and the township reporters, aggregating, all told, 250,000 men. It is an enormous agency, and it is kept going at small expense from a tiny 6 by 10 office in an annex of the agricultural department building.

Of course the entire force is not called on in the compilation of the ordinary monthly crop reports. Twice a year the chief calls on all of his force for information. The reports refer especially to the cereals then in season. In June, for example, the report gives a statement of the condition of the wheat, oat and barley crop. In July

are at least 40,000 township correspondents, all of them farmers of sufficient intelligence to fill out blank forms provided by the government. These forms ask for information concerning the area of land under cultivation in different crops, amount of rainfall, etc. The men and women who send in these reports are satisfied to receive as a reward for their labor a few packages of seed in the spring and some of the publications of the department for winter reading. The next body of official news gatherers consists of the county correspondents. There are 2,600 of these, each of whom has three assistants, making a total force of county correspondents of 7,800. The department has a list of over 100,000 other farmers, who are called upon twice a

own judgment and are men of standing and character in their various communities. The field men receive \$7 a day and expenses. Literally construed, their duties consist in moving about in their own districts during the growing season and gathering information from any source accessible to them. They interview not only farmers and planters, but get information from implement dealers, merchants, bankers, stock growers, etc. They are given the fullest possible opportunity to form their judgment from the comments of men on both sides of the crop question.

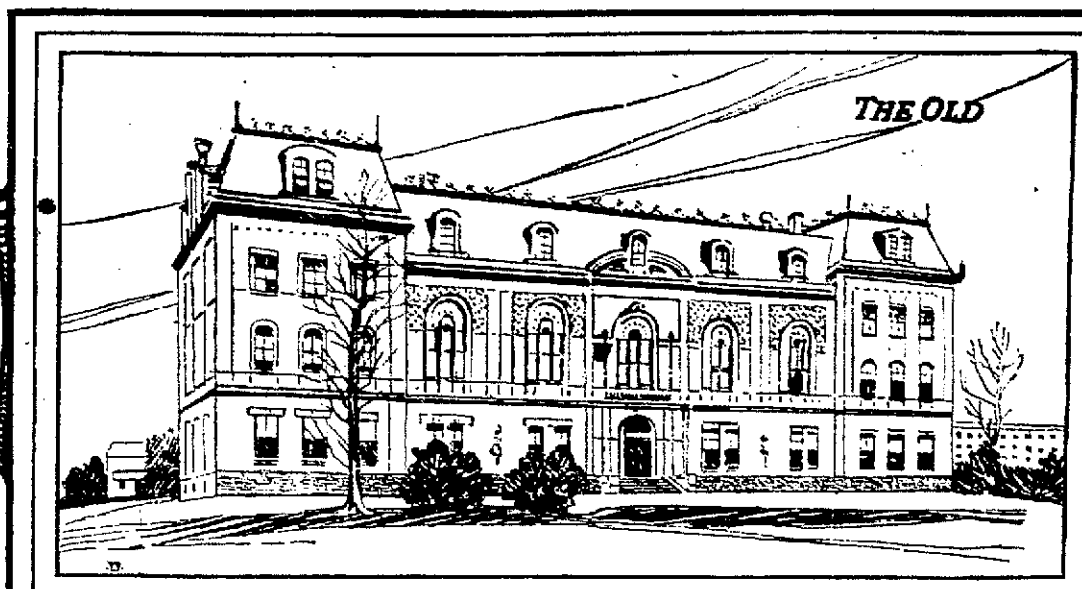
Every precaution is taken to prevent leaks. The sheets sent in by the county and township correspondents are distributed to the office force by the

or his assistant goes over to the office of the chief statistician to witness the opening of the envelopes. The door of the office is locked, and no one is permitted to enter until the compilation is completed. The clerks keep to their tasks until the final results are reached. After repeated verification a trustful employee is called into the room and set at work running off the reports on a mimeograph machine. Meanwhile the reporters and messengers from the brokers and telegraph offices are waiting impatiently in the corridor for the door to open, and when it does the mad scrambling begins.

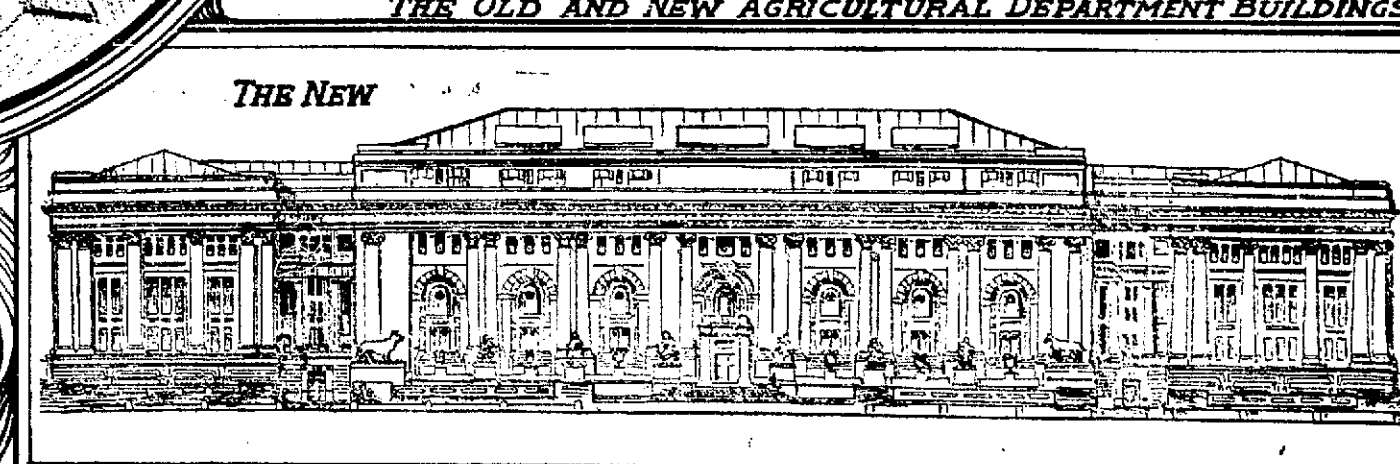
Of course it is inevitable that there should be much preliminary guesswork in the quarters of the reporters and the expected report. It is equally in-

consequence, having for its head a member of the president's cabinet. In 1889, during the administration of Grover Cleveland, the commissioner of agriculture, Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, was given a seat in the cabinet, and agriculture was raised to the dignity of an actual department of the government. The wisdom of the action was doubted by many persons at the time, and there were many who saw in it a mere political expedient, "a sop to the farmer," and who were of the opinion that little actual good would come from transforming the former commissioner into a cabinet dignitary, enlarging his powers and increasing the bureau under his supervision.

Nowadays, however, every person who has given any attention to the sub-



THE OLD AND NEW AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS



THE NEW

The Remarkable Discovery of John Butler Burke

INVESTIGATIONS at the Cavendish laboratory of Cambridge university recently made public are held by some scientists to afford ground for the belief that the secret of life has at last been revealed. The latest generation of investigators pursued the existing enigma into the perplexing laboratory of the protoplasmic cell, but could not extricate it. Now it is asserted in all seriousness that beneath the all revealing light of radium it has been surprised in its innermost sanctuary.

The properties of the new element, radium, as they are unfolded day by day to the wondering scientists, have already made the previously arranged axioms and principles of physics and chemistry of doubtful value. It has discredited the law of gravitation, has antagonized the law of the conservation of energy, has replaced the atomic theory with the corpuscular and has offered a new account of the ultimate constitution of the universe. It has practically reconstructed chemistry. Just as that most entrancing of all sciences was becoming somewhat exact this new wonder interposed and disarranged everything.

It is but the simple and rather timidly offered statement of a scholar, but it has startled the world, which is not unaccustomed to thrills produced by modern science. A student of physics in the university most distinguished for its adherence to mathematical precision in scientific research says that by the penetrating energy of radium he has brought into existence bodies exhibiting the phenomena of life. John Butler Burke does not affirm that he is a creator of animal life, that the commonly accepted theory of creation is faulty. He merely states, with a modesty and diffidence that do him credit, that in the course of his experimentation with radium he has been able to produce something which resembles life. He makes no secret of his method. True man of science that he is, he has insisted to make public his simple experiment, first disclaiming any intention of making a search for the life principle and explaining that he was merely trying to produce unstable molecular aggregations in certain organic substances. For this purpose he put into a test tube sterilized bouillon or clear beef tea so carefully prepared that no life germs could possibly have been present in it. He then introduced into the tube a tiny particle of radium enclosed in a quilt-

Now Burke began to watch under a microscope the various changes that took place. In rather less than thirty-six hours the bouillon was seen to be undergoing a change, and microscopic particles not unlike bacteria made their appearance. As time went on these minute bodies became more and more definite in form. They began to separate, each

with crystallization. Burke removed the substance from the tube and placed it in an unsterilized medium. To his infinite surprise, the animated particles continued to show activity. Exposed to the light, they became quiet, but restored to darkness they renewed their activity for some time.

The agitated and rather overwrought

ascribing the perplexing results to his own imperfect manipulation. In subsequent experiments he convinced himself that the bouillon was entirely free from any possibility of bacteria. Some of his scientific friends suggested that the life germs might have been introduced into the bouillon by means of the radium. It was remembered, how-

degrees C., which would be destructive to all living organisms. It was also suggested that the "radiobodies," as they have been named, might be crystals, which are well known to grow. They did not respond to the crystal test of polarized light. Under the polariscope crystals show wonderful gradations of light and shade ar-

It has been proved also that they are not bacteria. They are soluble in water, and bacteria are not. This need not exclude them from the domain of living things, for there is no reason why the more elementary living organisms should be excluded. Indeed, they have hitherto undiscovered should not be soluble.

Mr. Burke has been exceedingly careful in his accounts of his experiments. He has moved more cautiously and spoken less positively than many a more aggressive scientist would have done. He has never committed himself to the decision that he is convinced that his "radiobodies" are life cells, although his friends believe that he is inclined to that belief. All that he has been willing to say publicly is that his new discoveries seem to occupy the frontiers of life, where they stand trembling between the inertia of inanimate existence and the exultant throbs of incipient vitality. The investigator sums it all up in this prudent fashion:

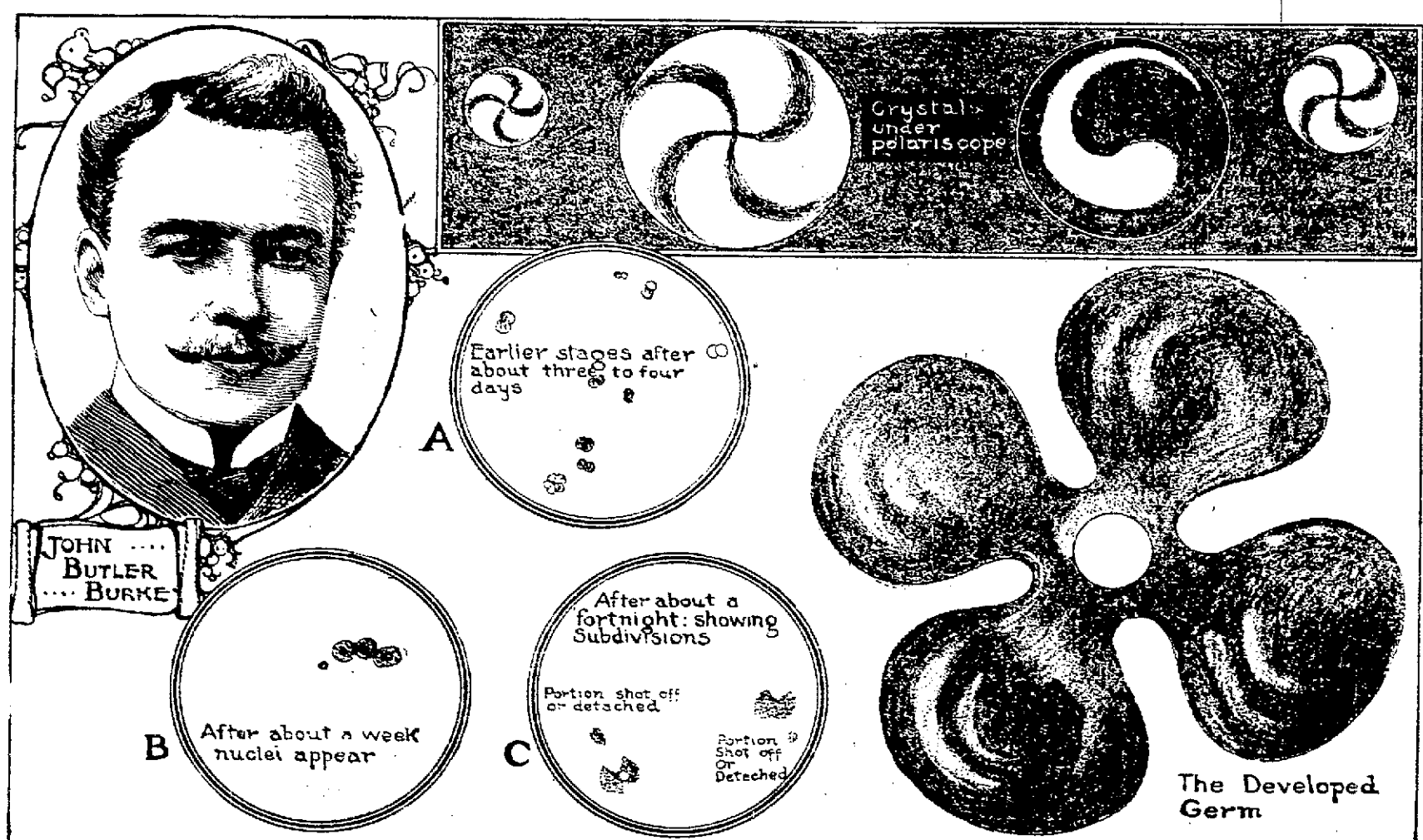
"What I have obtained seemed in the first instance to have been either microbes or crystals or neither of them, but something in the border line between them. Now, to my mind, they appear to approximate more closely to bacteria, than to crystals, as ordinarily understood, although, strictly speaking, they appear to differ largely from both. I make this statement with all due reserve. Until more powerful instruments—fer which I am at present waiting—are at hand I should prefer to withhold further opinion on this subject. If it were pressed upon me just now to say whether the forms I have obtained are living or not living matter, I should be forced to reply reluctantly that they appeared to be in the anomalous condition of matter which is on the border line between the living and the dead."

America has not been a mere onlooker in this amazing study. A little group of scientists, headed by Professor Jacques Loeb, now of the University of California, has been for some years engaged in a series of careful experimentation in parthenogenesis and allied subjects. The remarkable results obtained at the marine biological laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., constitute one of the most thrilling chapters in the adventures of human thought. These men have not made any attempt to separate the life cell; they have only undertaken to control its development. The list of weird scientific feats performed over and over again at Woods Hole and at the biological station at Naples and elsewhere should prepare

the intelligent and progressive student of nature for anything that is capable of demonstration. It has been proved conclusively that the most absorbing religious beliefs have nothing to fear from even the most daring proclamations of science. Science, by its explanations many times, but at its very best it has only postponed from phenomenon to phenomenon the final admission of a supernatural first beginning. Should Mr. Burke's genius succeed in separating the life principle by means of radium or any other elementary substance it will only serve to enlarge the problem of life (its origin).

John Butler Burke is an Irishman by birth and education. He has been at Cambridge only a couple of years, coming to Cavendish laboratory from Trinity college, Dublin, to continue his studies and experiments in bacteriology. From the day of his arrival in the famous school he has distinguished himself as an original observer of the most unusual ability. His work has been so thorough and the results he has obtained have been so conclusive that he has become well known to all the leading men of his kind. All of them are intensely interested in the result of Mr. Burke's investigation, but most of them are chary of expressing an opinion. Sir William Ramsay, himself one of the most brilliant physicists in Great Britain, admits that there may be some foundation for Burke's discovery, but he declines to commit himself to any further opinion on the subject. Dr. Doyen of Paris is frankly skeptical. He thinks that Burke's experiments prove nothing whatever. He believes that everything may be explained by the conclusion that the bouillon used was improperly sterilized. He is a firm advocate of the theory that spontaneous generation is impossible. Dr. Metchnikoff, the great Russian specialist, declares that it would require a great deal of corroboration to make him a believer in the theory of spontaneous generation. He says that it must be established by many different persons and under all sorts of conditions before he can be brought to credit it. Dr. Bastian, one of the most eminent of biologists, says that he is ready to be convinced by further experimentation. Sir Oliver Lodge, England's highest scientific authority, an admirer of Burke, warns the scientific world that it must not be surprised if something be done in the Cavendish laboratory which properly may be considered to be of the nature of spontaneous generation.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.



piece taking up an independent existence, precisely as do life cells and also crystals. Thus far there had been nothing to suggest anything more wonderful than the phenomena connected

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scientist would not permit himself to accept unreservedly what seemed to be the evidence of his own senses. He began at once to search for an explanation of the apparent wonder, at first

electric power on farms show that it is cheaper for a small farmer to pay his share of the cost of a motor than to keep a horse for farm work. And it has been found cheaper for the larger farmer to own motors, which do his work quickly and with little care, than to maintain a large stable continuously. Two years of every three in Korea have twelve months each of twenty-nine or thirty days, and the third year, thirteen months with 355 days. What is said to be the largest elec-

stalled in the Bridgeport (Conn.) hospital. It will be used for extracting pieces of iron and steel from the eyes of machinists and other metal workers who may be injured. Crude petroleum in California is being increasingly used instead of wood in various industries, thus conserving the forests. For example, the smelters of Shasta county, which have absorbed nearly 100,000 cords of wood a year, are now almost wholly run by oil. Raising the resort, not only of

good people, who thus achieve an immediate object at a great ultimate expense. Considerably over a thousand earthquakes occur in Japan each year, but many of them are only slightly noticeable. The only animal which is unable to swim is the giraffe. This is on account of its long neck. Every other animal, in case of necessity, manages to keep itself afloat. It is said that soil brought up from a

NEAR AND FAR.

Never revenge an injury. If you have an enemy get kindly to him and make him your friend. By little and little great things are accomplished and repeated kindnesses will soften a heart of stone.

A new process for silver plating china and glassware has been introduced. Heretofore ware on which the decorations were plated with silver were required to be plated all over and after-

new process only the parts of the ware on which it is desired to place the silver coating need to be treated with it.

Los Angeles will try converting 3,000 acres of brush land into a public park and a productive forest, after the plan of many European parks that pay for their care and produce a profit from the sale of mature timber. It is the first experiment of the kind in this country.

tion a stenographic office, where the dictations are received by telephone. These six stenographers type the correspondence of about forty business men who have not enough work to keep stenographers of their own.

The supply of peat in Sweden seems to be inexhaustible. In the province of Norrboten alone there are 3,648,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

ever, that radium is fatal to bacteria, being markedly antiseptic. Even if this were not so, the fact remains that the radium had been subjected to the process of sterilization, a heat of 150

degrees Fahrenheit, which would be destructive to all living organisms. It was also suggested that the "radiobodies," as they have been named, might be crystals, which are well known to grow. They did not respond to the crystal test of polarized light. Under the polariscope crystals show wonderful gradations of light and shade ar-

It has been proved also that they are not bacteria. They are soluble in water, and bacteria are not. This need not exclude them from the domain of living things, for there is no reason why the more elementary living organisms should be excluded. Indeed, they have hitherto undiscovered should not be soluble.

Mr. Burke has been exceedingly careful in his accounts of his experiments. He has moved more cautiously and spoken less positively than many a more aggressive scientist would have done. He has never committed himself to the decision that he is convinced that his "radiobodies" are life cells, although his friends believe that he is inclined to that belief. All that he has been willing to say publicly is that his new discoveries seem to occupy the frontiers of life, where they stand trembling between the inertia of inanimate existence and the exultant throbs of incipient vitality. The investigator sums it all up in this prudent fashion:

"What I have obtained seemed in the first instance to have been either microbes or crystals or neither of them, but something in the border line between them. Now, to my mind, they appear to approximate more closely to bacteria, than to crystals, as ordinarily understood, although, strictly speaking, they appear to differ largely from both. I make this statement with all due reserve. Until more powerful instruments—fer which I am at present waiting—are at hand I should prefer to withhold further opinion on this subject. If it were pressed upon me just now to say whether the forms I have obtained are living or not living matter, I should be forced to reply reluctantly that they appeared to be in the anomalous condition of matter which is on the border line between the living and the dead."

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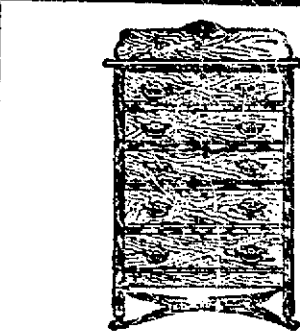
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MRS. EMMETT RIGGINS IS CONVULSED WITH EMOTION AS SHE DESCRIBES THE KILLING OF ROBERT E. DEANE BY HER HUSBAND—RIGGINS SAYS HE SHOT WHEN IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE—HE IS SEVERELY CROSS EXAMINED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY—EVIDENCE IN CASE NEARLY ALL IN.

By tonight it is possible that the fate of Emmett Riggins, slayer of Robert E. Deane, will be in the hands of the twelve men chosen to judge him for taking the life of a human being.

Yesterday the prosecution finished its case and the defense all but finished its case. The day was a sensational day in the courtroom. Both Emmett Riggins, the defendant, and his wife were placed on the stand. The story of the homicide was told by Mrs. Riggins with many tears and convulsive sobbing. Her testimony in the main substantiated the defense put up by Riggins, though there are discrepancies. Riggins declared that he went to the closet after a revolver between the time his wife was in the bedroom and the time he followed Deane into the fatal bedroom. From Mrs. Riggins story, it does not seem as if there was time for Riggins to have made the trip.

Witnesses for People.
At 9:30 o'clock the prosecution commenced. Seven witnesses were put on. Before noon the officers who arrested Riggins, the autopsy surgeon and the coroner were on the stand. The defense showed no disposition to cross examine at any length. Attorney Hinds for Riggins managed to get Dr. C. D. Perry and Dr. A. B. Cowan to allow statements that will make it possible for the defense to claim that the shot through Deane's heart came because he whirled around after the first shots were fired.

During the morning the prosecution began to discredit the story of the defense that at the time his wife was in the house two pistols were on the shelf in the bedroom closet. Chief of Police White, Bailiff Russell and Coroner Cowan had looked into the closet after the shooting and they saw no pistol there.

Where Did He Get Pistol?
Between the stories told by Riggins and his wife there is one very important discrepancy. Riggins declared that when Deane killed his wife "a dirty little chipmunk" he showed up with her in the house and either before or after he ordered Deane out of the house or just afterward, he could not say when, he ran into the bedroom, around the bed, opened a closet, grabbed a pistol and was back at the hallway at the head of the stairs, where his wife tried to get him to desert.

The wife's story is that just as soon as the result was given, instantly Riggins ordered Deane out of the house. Immediately she ran up stairs, not being able to distinguish a pistol in Riggins' hand as she saw him from below, but distinguishing it as she ran upstairs and seized upon her husband.

"Drunk Man in House."
When Attorney Hinds made his opening statement he said that while the Riggins family was at dinner Mrs. Riggins complained because there was a drunken man in the house. Riggins stated yesterday that he never knew Deane was under the influence of liquor until he came out of the room and insulted Mrs. Riggins. He had great difficulty in making his story accord with Hinds' statement. Mrs. Riggins confessed that she had an idea that Deane was drunk when she first met him. She only hazily remembered saying anything about her opinion at the table or elsewhere.

Many Tears Shed.
Many tears were shed yesterday in Judge Church's courtroom. The tears came from the eyes of members of the Riggins family. Several times Riggins' eyes became watery. But most of the tears were shed by Mrs. Riggins, who very often during the day wept in her chair beside her husband. When little Mary Riggins was on the stand for the prosecution, Mrs. Riggins sobbed often in sympathy with her daughter. Many herself told her story with very little difficulty. She was not hysterical as at the preliminary examination, but she cried a number of times and had to be comforted by the attorneys.

Mary's story was not nearly as strong as it was at the coroner's inquest. She said she had forgotten many of the things she before said she saw. District Attorney Jones refreshed her memory from the records and in several instances she reversed her answers.

One important point brought out in her previous testimony was not touched upon. Mary testified that she saw her father fire the first shot. She was not asked concerning that shot yesterday.

Riggins on the Stand.
Riggins told a very straightforward story in reply to the questions put to him by Frank H. Short, one of the attorneys. Jones showed up some very weak spots in Riggins' testimony and in one instance at least rebuttal witnesses seem likely to be put on today to discredit his statements.

Riggins claimed to have gone to the Turf saloon with Deane. Jones intimates by his questions that he went there with Gene Smith and that Deane dropped in afterward.

The explanation given by the defendant of the powder burned wound in Deane's breast was that "Deane must have turned around during the shooting." When telling of the insult to his wife, Riggins seemed very much affected. In general his composure was strong, though at times he looked ill at ease.

Riggins' Defense.
Riggins' defense differs from the original story of the shooting as told in two very material points. The insult described was that Deane said "I have money to pay for what I get." The jury is left to decide whether or not Riggins had money to pay for what he got, or whether he was drunk.

The second material point is that Riggins claims Deane was making for a pistol after having said "If there is any shooting to be done around here I'll do it," and that Riggins in fear of his life fired four quick fatal shots.

Testimony Begins.
The courtroom was crowded all day long. After noon a number of women were present.

McKay's Diagrams.
Scott McKay, county surveyor, was the first witness placed on the stand by the prosecution. McKay produced a large diagram showing the position of rooms and articles of furniture, etc. in the Riggins house. He explained the details to the jury.

The defense brought out of McKay an cross examination that he saw a pistol on a shelf in the closet when he made the measurements. At the time other persons were in the room. They handled the pistol, he did not. He showed where the bullet had struck after passing through Deane's body and also where the blood stains were found.

McKay was asked to find the distance the closet shelves were from the floor and the length of the couch. Later in the morning McKay reported that the lower shelf was 3 feet and one-half inch from the floor, the upper one 6 feet 2 and three-eighths inches. The couch was 6 feet 3 inches long.

William Spruce was put on the stand to say that he knew Robert E. Deane well and that he identified the body after he was killed.

Did Not Notice Pistol.

Chief of Police White was next called by Jones. White detailed the circumstances of Riggins' arrest. At the house he found Riggins in the front room with his wife. Riggins said he had killed a man that Deane had insulted his wife, that Deane was a "dirty little chipmunk" and he ordered Deane to leave the house he had resisted.

White found Deane on the floor on his back with one leg drawn up and his arms over his head. Riggins gave the chief a pistol, saying that it was the "one he plugged him with." White took Riggins to jail and returned to make a cross examination of the place. He saw a bullet mark above the door.

"When making your examination, did you see a pistol in the closet?"

"No sir, not at that time."

White said that he saw a shot gun case on the floor. There were clothes hanging on the hooks and shoes on the floor. In White's third visit he noticed a revolver on the south end of the shelf.

Previous to that time he had not made any particular search of the shelves and had not noticed a pistol on the shelf.

White identified the revolver given him by Riggins and the five shells, four empty and one snapped, taken from the pistol. White, on his visits had found four bullets on the carpet, and turned them over to the coroner. The bullets were placed in evidence.

The defense made no cross examination to speak of. White was shown a pistol which he identified as the one he had seen on the shelf. White said Stewart had unloaded it at the time. When brought into court it was loaded and it was turned over to Clerk Beall in that condition.

Russell's Testimony.
Henry Russell, bailiff of the police court, told of accompanying Chief of Police White when Riggins was arrested.

Russell said that Deane's body was stretched out on the floor at the foot of the bed. Riggins turned the gun over to White.

"What did Riggins say when he gave him the pistol?"

"He said 'that is the gun that I plugged him with.'"

"Where was the coat and vest?"

"Hanging on the bed post next to the closet."

"Did you have any conversation with Riggins?"

"Yes, he said he had plugged a man full of holes for insulting his wife."

On cross examination Hinds asked but one question.

"You heard him say the man had resisted him?" asked Hinds.

"No sir," said Russell and he was excused.

Bored Him Full.
William Toppin of No. 224 Fortheamp avenue, driver of a wagon for Hobbs-Parsons Co., went to the house just after the shooting. Riggins was cowering down stairs.

Toppin asked "What is the matter?"

To this Riggins answered with a vile epithet "There is a man up there. I bored him full."

"That is all he said?"

"Yes."

Hinds made no cross examination.

Miss Ruby Breckinridge, No. 411 E. street, the daughter of the Riggins housekeeper, was called. The girl said she heard shots upstairs, she thought three of them.

"I went upstairs as soon as the little girl Mary called me."

"When you got in the hall who was there?"

"Mr. Riggins was at the foot of the stairs and Mrs. Riggins upstairs. He said 'a man had insulted his wife and he had plugged him full of holes.'"

The girl heard Mrs. Riggins ask Riggins "Why did you do it? Why did you do it?" Riggins did not answer his wife's questions.

Hinds asked "Mrs. Riggins seemed very hysterical, didn't she?"

"Yes."

"Was Riggins cool and collected?" asked Hinds.

"He said a few words to quiet his wife."

What Autopsy Showed.
Dr. C. D. Perry, who performed the autopsy, was called and closely examined.

"There were four wounds on the man's body—one on the right side of the spinal column and three on the left. The one on the right made a small round wound. One of those on the left was wider and round. The other two were small and round."

Dr. Cowan said he saw a coat and vest beside the head of the bed.

"Did you go up to them?"

"Yes."

"Did you look into the closet?"

"Yes. There were a fishing tackle, shotgun case and sporting articles and other articles in the closet. There were clothes hanging in the closet and above them were shelves on which were clothes."

"Did you notice any pistol in the closet at all?"

"No."

Dr. Cowan said powder marks surrounded the wound entering the heart. The marks covered an area of several inches and showed on both the shirt and the skin.

Dr. Cowan described the wounds. He said a wound in the heart of the kind in Deane's would cause the man to drop.

Hinds asked if it isn't possible for a man shot through the heart to spin around and stagger after receiving the wound.

"Not of his own volition," said Dr. Cowan.

"But it can be done," said Hinds. "I never saw any such thing," said the doctor.

"Of course not," said Hinds.

Dr. Cowan said he knew that Deane was over six feet tall and he had difficulty in getting him into a six-foot casket.

McKay returned with the measurements of the couch and the shelves and after a few minutes examination adjournment for the noon hour was taken.

Mary Tells the Story.
Immediately after court convened after noon Mary Riggins, the 10-year-old daughter of the defendant, was called.

She answered questions for a while very quickly, but while on the stand she was several times convulsed in tears.

She told of being in the sitting room when she heard the key in the door upstairs turn. She said that she went to the front hallway with her father and mother.

"When your father went into the hall where was Mr. Deane?" asked Jones.

"On the stairs somewhere."

"What did he say?"

"He asked for a drink. Mother told him he could have ice water. He said he had money in his pocket. I went after the ice water as he said that."

"Did you see Deane when you got back?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you see anything in your father's hand?"

"I can't remember."

"Did your mother say anything to you?"

"I can't remember."

Mary said she saw her mother crying. She said her father was in the room. She heard Deane say something she could not understand.

"Then I heard papa say something I couldn't understand, and then I heard the shot."

"Did you go down stairs?" asked Jones. Here Mary began to cry but in a minute she dried her eyes. Jones said to her "Don't cry, we are almost through."

"When you came back with the ice water what did you see in your father's hand?"

"I can't remember whether I saw anything or not."

Jones paused for a minute to talk to Crichton and Mary sobbed in the witness stand but became composed.

Jones read from the testimony of the girl at the preliminary examination and Mary paid close attention. Jones asked her if she remembered testifying that she had seen a pistol in her father's hand.

Mary then said she remembered seeing the pistol. She also said she could remember seeing her mother take hold of her father.

"Was she saying anything?"

"She was saying 'Don't, Emmett, don't.'"

"Could you see Deane at that time?"

"No."

"Mr. Deane and your father passed each other on the stairs without touching each other?"

"Yes."

Mary again buried her face in her handkerchief for a minute. Jones said he had only a few more questions and Mary sat up with her eyes wet with tears. The mother sobbed in her seat inside the railing.

Mary could not remember testifying previously to the appearance of Deane as a drunkard. She said her mother told her he was drunk. This finished the direct examination.

Hinds asked her if she remembered her mother saying anything about Deane being drunk. Her recollection was very hazy.

"Now when your father and Deane were in the room you heard Deane's voice and then your father's voice?"

Mary seemed nervous and Hinds reassured her and repeated the question.

Mary answered "Yes" to the question.

Little Mary went from the witness stand to her mother and in a second's time she was weeping copious tears on her mother's shoulder. Her aunt, Mrs. Stewart, took her from the courtroom and Riggins kissed the girl goodbye.

Before He Met Deane.
"Your name is Emmett Riggins?" asked Frank H. Short, who commenced the examination of Riggins. Riggins had taken a seat and boldly though quietly faced the jury.

"Yes," he answered. He said he was 42 years old, a native of Portland, Me., that he came to California in 1880 and for two years lived in Los Angeles. In 1888 he arrived in Fresno and in October of that year he married the sister of the man under whom he learned his trade of builder. He lived first on J street, then at the corner of K and Anador and three years ago built on Fortheamp avenue. He has four children—William, aged 14 years, Mary 11, Emmett 10 and Stewart 7.

First Meeting Deane.
"When did you first meet Deane?"

"Six or seven months before the trouble. He came up to me on J street and asked me my name, the price of brick and how much it would cost to haul brick to Clovis."

"You went East?"

"I went East in January and was gone about three months."

"After you returned where did you see Deane?" continued Short.

"Almost a week before the last of July. I saw him on Meriposa street. He said he didn't know what kind of house to build—frame or brick. We conversed on the subject. I did not see him again before the difficulty. Another day he met me and asked for plans for a Philip house. I explained the other houses. The conversation lasted about half an hour. We went up to Coolie's saloon and we had two or three drinks."

"Was he under the influence of drink?"

"No, sir, (emphatically) he told a few hunting stories. He had been on many

hunting expeditions," he said. I asked him out to see my house. On the way out I explained him that it was a case of two walls of brick, one adobe and one plaster, with a space between."

Riggins told of entering the house and of the introduction to Mrs. Riggins. Deane was given permission to lie down. Riggins told him he was too short for the couch and Deane was taken upstairs, where Riggins left him. As Riggins went out Deane locked the door.

"I had two pistols on a shelf in the closet," Deane said. "You've got quite an arsenal," to which I replied that "They were all right where they were."

"Deane said he wanted a drink. He went down to the lower landing and repeated to my wife. My wife told him he could have ice water. Deane said 'Don't want any ice water.' My wife said she had nothing else, the house was no saloon. Then he reached in his pocket and pulled out a piece of money and shoved it in my wife's face and said 'I can pay for what I get, you dirty little chipmunk.' Riggins related this in a very dramatic way."

checked up I was so horrified at hearing anyone talk to my wife that way. I ran and got the pistol and told him to get out."

Riggins was at the top of the steps. He moved into the hallway and Deane sidled by him muttering something about "You give me orders, will you?" Deane backed into the room.

"When he got near the opposite side of the bed he turned a little and his feet seemed to light on the pistol in the closet. There was a man look came in his eyes as I ever saw in a man's face. He started for the pistol and said 'If there is any shooting going on around here, I'll do it myself.' I yelled 'Stop where you are, stop where you are. He didn't stop and I commenced to shoot. I pulled as fast as I could."

"When he was at the corner of the bed were you afraid of him?" asked Short.

"Certainly was. He was a larger man and I had thought if I got the gun he would get out without trouble."

"Had you any idea of shooting until he started for the closet?"

"I had not." Riggins said he placed the gun on the dresser after the shooting. His wife was screaming as loud as she could. Riggins identified the pistol he shot with and the one found on the shelf. He said he generally kept a gun on the shelf.

"Do you remember Toppin coming to your house after the shooting?"